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## CHAUTAUQUA FOR SUMMER ASSURED

BUSINESS MEN GUARANTEE \$200 FOR YEAR'S ATTRACTION.

## PLAN GOOD MUSIC, LECTURE PROGRAM

Bureau Will Furnish Talent for Attraction for First Week of August --To Continue 7 Days.

A seven-day chautauqua of some of the best musical and lecture talent available will be held in Maryville the first week in August. This was assured at noon today when the last of the required \$200 guarantee was secured. The chautauqua will be put on by the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, one of the best known in the country, instead of independently as in the last three years. It will probably start August 3 or 4.

T. F. Graham, president of the chautauqua system met with the board of directors of the Commercial club last night, and though the club did not as a body guarantee the attraction here, it did give a hearty endorsement and all but one of those present contributed to the guarantee fund.

### Good Talent Booked.

One reason why the club did not guarantee the attraction was due to the fact that the terms of the members of the directorate expire in April, so that what the present board might do would be objectionable to the incoming directorate, it was said.

The attractions for the chautauqua this year include such talent as Kryl's band of thirty pieces considered one of the biggest in the country and one of the three which plays exclusively for the Victor Phonograph Company; Shuldret Royal Hungarian Orchestra of ten persons; Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi; Congressman Victor Murdock of Wichita, Kan.; James E. Watson, ex-Congressman; Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of the superior court of Chicago; Judge Mandford Schoonover, formerly of the Philippine Islands service; Ng Poon Chew, the noted Chinese orator and diplomat who appeared at last summer's chautauqua, and about twenty other musical, declamatory and novelty entertainers.

### Tickets to Sell at \$1.50.

The contract under which the bureau is operating provides that all season tickets shall be sold at \$1.50 until the required guarantee is assured, when the price is to be advanced to \$2. Children's season tickets will be \$1 at first then \$1.50, and will be available for twenty separate and distinct programs, three being held daily, morning, afternoon and night.

Each of the business men who agreed to raise the guarantee fund, is limited to a liability of \$10. In turn the bureau agrees to sell tickets to the total value of \$1,500 or itself lose.

The last time Redpath's bureau furnished the chautauqua talent here was five years ago, when such attractions as Kryl's band, the Royal Venetian band and William J. Bryan, now secretary of state, were offered.

### Independent System Failed.

But for the last three years the Maryville chautauquas have been operated by an independent board composed of local men which secured talent from various bureaus. Prof. P. O. Landon operated the chautauquas two years while last summer Judge W. C. Ellison was president and Prof. Landon was local manager.

"We decided after last summer's chautauqua to abandon the independent method used because each year we lost financially," said Prof. Landon this morning. "Last year especially was a disastrous year. We used all the guarantee fund and still had a deficit of about \$500 because of the extremely high overhead expense and the host of incidental expenditures."

### Home from McFall.

Miss Blanche Justice has returned from a visit with home folks at McFall, Mo.

The Rebekah lodge of Pickering will give a Mulligan stew supper Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall for the benefit of the lodge.

## SPECIAL SERVICES OPEN LENT.

Ash Wednesday Celebrated With High Mass at Catholic Churches.

The celebration of Lenten high mass in both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Catholic churches this morning commemorated Ash Wednesday, the opening day of Lent.

Special services will be conducted every Wednesday evening during the Lenten period, culminating in the Holy Week services, known as the Tenebrae, the last four evenings of the Lenten season.

## TO HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW.

R. E. Green Succumbs to Operation in Rochester Sanitarium.

Funeral services for R. E. Green, aged 50, living north of Maryville, who died Monday at Rochester, Minn., will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the chapel of the Price-McNeal undertaking rooms. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The body will be interred in Miriam cemetery. Mr. Green and his family came to Nodaway county two years ago from Marathon, Ia. He is survived by a wife and one son. The body of Mr. Green arrived in Maryville this morning from Rochester. He went there a couple of weeks ago for treatment, and underwent an operation from which he failed to rally.

## BROTHER OFFICERS TO SERVE.

Elders of Presbyterian Church as Pall Bearers for Fellow Member.

The brother elders on the board of the First Presbyterian church serving with George W. Demott, who died Monday, will act as pall bearers at the funeral services to be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church. They are Joseph Jackson, G. H. Colbert, S. G. Gillam, T. M. Neff, S. E. Farmer, F. M. Martin and R. J. Curfman. The services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, and he will be assisted by a representative of the St. Joseph presbytery, sent by that body to attend the services.

The musical program will include the singing of three favorite hymns of Mr. Demott by a quartet chosen from the choir of the church. The songs will be "How Firm a Foundation," "Hark, Hark, My Soul" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing the solo "Sometime We'll Understand."

The interment will be in Miriam cemetery.

## HOLD SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S.

Rites for Lewis Romasser This Morning—Body Brought from Ottumwa.

The funeral services for Lewis Romasser of this city, who died Monday at Ottumwa, Ia., were held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father Basil. The pall bearers were Nick Yeager, Conrad Yehle, Aaron Felix, John Kirch, Nick Sturm and Theodore Blatter. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The body of Mr. Romasser arrived in Maryville this morning on the Burlington, brought in the private car of J. P. Cummings, division superintendent of the Burlington at Ottumwa, Ia., and a son-in-law of Mr. Romasser, at whose home he died. It was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. T. H. Burks of Ottumwa, Augustus Romasser of this city, and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Romasser of Kansas City, who went to Ottumwa a few days ago. Another daughter, Mrs. George Tunstall, and her husband, of Kansas City, met the party at Maryville. The only absent member of the family was a daughter, Mrs. Letcher Roberts of Raleigh, N. C., who was unable to come to the funeral.

Mrs. John H. Hubbard, West Second street, returned last night from Ravenwood, where she has been visiting her uncle, Dr. A. W. Bishop and family.

## Big W. O. W. Dance

Thursday Evening February 18

Where Everybody Goes

Admission 50c Ladies Free

Music by Maryville Dance Orchestra

—Social Committee

## 'FIGHT FOR RIGHT'

THE REV. CHARLES FINCH MAKES STIRRING ADDRESS.

## SCORES WEAK CHRISTIAN

Singing Evangelist Presents Pleasing Musical Program—Sermon Subject Tonight Is "Getting Right."

The Rev. Charles A. Finch delivered his second sermon at the First Christian church last night to an audience that taxed the capacity of the lower floor. His subject was "Backbone Christianity," and he hit sin in the church, in politics, in municipal affairs and in society with striking epigrams that stuck in the memory.

Mr. Finch was for thirteen years the pastor of a big down-town church in Topeka, and as such had occasion to get mixed up in the municipal affairs of that city. His remarks on municipal conditions gave evidence that he is no stranger to such matters.

Preceding the sermon there was a thirty-minute song service under the direction of Harry O. Fritz. Mr. Fritz sings a solo each night just preceding the sermon.

### "Getting Right," Sermon Tonight.

The sermon subject tonight is "Getting Right." The services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Last night Mr. Finch said in part:

It is said that Naaman was a mighty man of valor. That is, he was a mighty brave man. Bravery appeals to everybody. A woman so timid that she will jump on a table at the sight of a mouse and look under the folding bed as soon as she lets it down to see if there is a man under it, is thrilled through and through by a brave act.

We need brave men in the church, in politics, in the home and in municipal affairs.

### Yellow Dog Christianity.

Certain brands of Christians have what I call a "yellow dog" Christianity. They start out as though they were going to clean up the town, and at the first sign of opposition they are scared out of their wits, lop their ears on their necks and make a path in the dust getting out of the community, yelping all the while, "Let us have peace."

Peace at the expense of principle is merely temporary. What the church should say is, "We will have principle and righteousness in this community, cost what it may." Whenever a 6-foot church member with whiskers and trousers runs his legs off yelping "Hush, hush, let us have peace," the devil has a mortgage on him.

Such peace means that we must keep still while saloons and dives and gambling halls do as they please. Peace to rot our politics and corrupt our municipal life.

Mr. Finch's sermons abound in striking epigrams:

The smallest specimen of humanity that God ever let live is a little backboneless town official who truckles to corruption, panders to vice and winks at crime after swearing to enforce the law.

In every community both in and out of the church there are a bunch of invertebrates who, if their spinal columns were tried out there would not be enough lime in the whole decoction to powder their bald heads—simply calf's foot jelly.

I would rather have a backbone as knotty, crooked and long as a warped pine sapling with a brain on it the size of my thumb than to have a brain the size of a piano and a backbone like a tadpole.

If you marry a child of the devil you will have trouble with your father-in-law.

If a reformed rake makes the best husband, a reformed harlot makes the best wife.

Men will live as they please as long as pure women receive men who live as they please.

I would rather receive into my home a young man earning only a dollar a day, with bronzed face and calloused hands, in whose breast a heart of faith beats in tender love for the girl who has pledged to him her life, who says to her, "I will be true while skies and waves are blue," than to receive into my home the rotten son of a millionaire.

### Utah Visitors Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lierly and son of Provo, Utah, arrived at Conception Junction Sunday to visit Mrs. Lierly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt of near Clearmont are visiting this week with Judge W. M. Blackford and family and Calvin Burch and family.

## SPRING SIGNS HERE

FARMERS PREPARING FOR YEAR'S WORK AHEAD.

## CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Wheat Green and Well Stooled—Fruit Trees Show Many Buds and Stock in Good Condition.

The signs of spring are here, although the season is really more than a month off by the calendar.

The chirp of the birds is heard constantly the last few days, old biddy out on the farm is looking around for a place to hatch her brood, the small boy is growing restless for the stream and woods to open up their annual spring glories, the base ball bug is awakening and the farmer is brushing up for the year's hard work, not far in the offing.

And, by the way, it might be mentioned the farmers of Nodaway county are predicting a mighty good year, too. There have been few years that the crop prospects at this time of year have appeared better than they do now. Of course, there is many a slip between the cup . . . and the summer when the harvest is really known definitely, but the optimist has the right of way just at present, at least on the Nodaway county farm.

### War Helps the Farmer.

The war, too, horrible that it is, is still proving a boon to the American farmer, and \$1.50 wheat, high corn, oats and live stock is the result. This, added to altogether likely bumper crops this year, is giving the farmer every cause in the world for joy, for it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

The wheat plants are exceptionally green and is well stooled in most instances, farmers in Maryville today report. While there is still a fear in the heart of the Nodaway farmer that the dread Hessian fly lurks down at the heart of the infant plant, or that the chinch bug may overrun his bounds later in the season outward appearances are good.

While most of the wheat was sown later than usual last fall, to insure against the Hessian fly, the winter weather held off well and gave the young wheat plant its usual start before cold weather. Then before any severe freeze, providence always threw a mantle of snow over the young plants, and thus protected them up to date. What is in the future the Nodaway farmer is only guessing, but he is guessing in the manner of the optimist.

### Expect Much Fruit.

The fruit trees also are showing life and the little buds cluster quite prolifically over the branches, indicating a great amount of fruit this year. But then the winter is not over, and many late frosts come. So the fate of the local fruit crop is in the balance, and what the harvest will be can only be a mere guess, even by the most expert.

But at any rate, come what may, the Nodaway county farmer has his work harness well oiled and in good repair, the plow share is being polished, mirror style, the harrow oiled, rubbish removed, the barn manure scattered where it will do the most good, and preparations made for the spring work just a few weeks off.

### Plant Oats and Potatoes, Too.

In fact, it will be but a short time until the oats crop is put in, the potatoes planted, and the more hardy garden plants started—that is, if the spring is an "open" one.

Then, too, old biddy is getting busy and each day now makes her usual "after laying" cackle, and is biding the time when she may begin the hatching of a spring brood of chicks.

The small boy also is becoming restless for the swimming pool, fishing, and the spring frolics through the woods. The base ball fan is reading up on Ty Cobb and others of similar or less fame in the sport world, and guessing who will win the world's series next fall.

### ORDER NEW TAXICAB.

Competition for Bud Knox and Charles Thorp in Car Order.

E. H. Bainum and Frank Craig went to St. Joseph yesterday to order a five-passenger Velle automobile, which they expect to place in transportation service in Maryville. It is expected to arrive today. Bud Knox placed a taxicab in service a week ago. It was the initial one.

Then Charles Thorp began a jitney transportation service with a five-passenger car Monday. He reports better patronage than he had anticipated to start with.

## TO JUDGE CATTLE AT FAIR.

C. D. Bellows to Inspect Herefords at Lexington, Ky., Exhibition Next Fall.

C. D. Bellows has been appointed judge of the exhibit of Hereford cattle at the Blue Grass fair, to be held next October at Lexington, Ky., according to announcement made by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association of Chicago. Mr. Bellows, last fall, was judge at the Kentucky state fair at Louisville, Ky.

The association has apportioned a total of \$36,450, or \$10,000 more than last year, for forty-four fairs and shows throughout the country.

William Hutcheson of Bolckow also has been appointed judge of the Hereford cattle exhibit at the Missouri state fair, to be held in Sedalia next fall.

## COLLEGE BOY HONORED.

Ralph Farmer of This City to Represent Oberlin College.

Ralph H. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer of 722 South Main street, and a member of the junior class in Oberlin college, has been chosen by his literary society as its representative in the intersociety debate, which occurs March 15. Debate has long been one of the strong outside interests in the college. Oberlin forms a triangular debating league with Reserve and Ohio Wesleyan universities, and members of Oberlin's varsity team are largely chosen from those who have had previous experience in intersociety debate. For this reason to make the intersociety team is the first step toward higher honors in debate, and is the object of keen competition in all literary societies at Oberlin.

## COMPARE FARM AND CITY LIFE.

Clyde Council Will Give Debate and Program.

Farm life and its benefits will be compared with city life and its advantages in a debate to be given Friday night, February 26, by the Clyde Culture Council, to be held at the Clyde school house, west of Hopkins. A Lincoln program was held at a meeting of the council last night, the program being one postponed from the Friday night previous, which was poorly attended on account of the storm.

The question for debate is, "Resolved, that farm life is preferable to city life." The affirmative will be taken by Bert Baldwin, Sam Florea, Marion Curry, George Hantz and Roy Ringgold, and the negative by Elliott Trueblood, Ernest Ingels, John Grimmett, Rufus Ringgold and Elbert Pence.

The following program will be given:

Song—School.  
Roll call—Current events.  
Reading, "All Eyes Turned Towards Clyde"—Loren Gillespie.  
Dialogue—Maud Thull and Sylvia Baldwin.  
Song—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling.  
Reading, "Socrates Snooks"—S. G. Massie.  
Reading—Mrs. G. E. Trueblood.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Ernest Ingels.  
Reading, "A Warning to Schoolmasters"—Lula Massie.  
Song, "The Little Brown Church in the Dale"—Male quartet.  
Debate.  
Trio, "Silver Moonlight"—Women's voices.

## MILEAGE BOOKS \$5 HIGHER.

Railroads Charge More for 2,000-Mile Coupons, But Make Them Interstate.

The railroads of the Western Passenger association have raised the price of 2,000-mile coupon books from \$40 to \$45. The new mileage books will be placed on sale March 1. They will not only be accepted for travel wholly within states where the minimum passenger rate is less than 2½ cents per mile, but will be accepted generally for interstate travel.

## Tonight's Programme

THE BEAT OF THE YEAR (Reliance) A very good two reel offering from a short story by Robert Livingston Beecher. It shows how a cub reporter unravels a murder mystery and is a tense and well directed picture.

THE SILENT WAY (American) An unusual story, nicely handled throughout with Winifred Greenwood, Ed Coxen and George Field in the cast. The scenic effects are fine and the plot original; it pictures how a tribe of Indians make away with a sick girl and restore her to health. A Good offering.

A COLORED GIRL'S LOVE (Keystone) An unusually funny darky number, with good characterization. The colored swains pull their razors and do a lot of amusing knockabout work. The old man and the girl are also good.

The EMPIRE THEATRE  
See How 1000 Ford Cars are Made Per Day

## GERMANY'S REPLY IS KIND BUT FIRM

KAISER ANSWERS AMERICA'S DEMAND ON WAR ZONE.

## NEXT MOVE OF U. S. STILL IS QUESTION

Stand of Great Britain and Teutons May Change Aspect—Captured 50,000 Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Germany's reply to the note of protest of the United States against Germany's regulations proposed for the war zone about the British Isles has been handed to Ambassador James W. Gerard. It probably will be forwarded to Washington today. While the note was not made public, it is said the general text, though kind and friendly to the Americans, is yet firm and admits of no change from the stand originally taken by the kaiser relative to the blockade of British waters.

Washington, Feb. 17.—What the next move of the United States will now be, following the reply of Germany and Great Britain to the American protests relative to the establishment of a war zone and use of the American flag by the British, is yet undecided by government officials, it is said. Before any further action is taken, the full text of the British and German replies will be received and read.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Germans captured 50,000 Russian prisoners in the battles in the region of the Mazurian lakes, in East Prussia, a few days ago, according to announcement made today.

Emperor William was on the center of the battle line when the Russians were driven from East Prussia.

### To Visit Son Here.

Mrs. M. S. Hubbard of Bozeman, Mont., arrived here last night to visit indefinitely with her son, the Rev. J. H. Hubbard, and family. It has been garet and Kate Barry and Willie Lohrer son.

### Maitland Team is Strong.

In the winning of a hotly contested game a few nights ago from Mound City by a score of 30 to 27, the Maitland basket ball team continued its winning streak, and up to date has lost but one of the fifteen games played this season.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight; fresh south winds.

## Better Than Ever

All of our Spring Stock and Special Sample Books are in. We are booking the Spring Work; place your order with us and we will strive to please.

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## Maryville Band Dance

AT  
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EVERYBODY INVITED  
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WM. S. HART IN  
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### Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

#### Announcement.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

#### Summoned to Chicago.

Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter, Maud, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, summoned there by the critical illness of Mrs. McMillan's son, Dr. Paul McMillan. Miss McMillan is a teacher in the schools of Milwaukee, Wis., and came to Maryville to accompany her mother to Chicago.

#### Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

#### Returns from Buying Trip.

Miss Marie Byers and Miss Maud Eversole returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to Chicago and St. Louis, where Miss Byers purchased millinery stock for the Style Shop.

A Convalescent requires a food tonic that will rapidly build up wasted tissue.  
**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**  
containing Hypophosphites  
is a most reliable prescription which we always recommend for that purpose.  
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#### Pharmacy



#### FAIR WEATHER CLEARS COLDS.

#### Throat Troubles and General Damp Weather Complaints Numerous in the City.

The clearing weather of the last two days, accompanied by a rising temperature, promises to rid the colds, tonsillitis and other general damp weather complaints, which many Maryville residents have had for the last week. Not for a long time, local physicians say, have there been so many cases of this kind to contend with.

While none are serious nor contagious in the general acceptance of that term, they have been hard to combat with such brand of weather as Maryville contended with last week.

In view of the fact that so many now have colds and of the danger in that way during winter months, the following advice is given by an expert along this line:

Colds are one of the illnesses with which physicians have made comparatively little headway. There are, of course, a few doctors who specialize in curing colds of all descriptions, and the nose and throat specialists can do much to relieve the congestion and can restore the senses of taste and smell when they are destroyed by a cold. These men, however, are in the minority and are often not to be found in small towns; so, when we find that the average practitioner takes little interest in such a commonplace malady as cold in the head and can do little to alleviate it, there is only one resource left to us, and that is prevention!

We all know about wet feet and draughts, but they are only two of the which many people are not in the least susceptible. No two persons are the same, in these matters, and you may assiduously avoid sitting in draughts and then find that you have taken a bad cold because you have kept your house overheated. The first step to prevention is to study yourself and find out to what you are most susceptible. Here are some of the most common causes for catching colds—bad air, crowded rooms, draughts, underheated or overheated houses, too heavy clothing, so that one becomes easily overheated in a warm room; overwork and fatigue, that leaves one subject to infection; damp clothing, and chill.

A little common sense will teach us to which of these causes most of our colds are attributable. If it is bad air, avoid crowded cars and rooms as much as possible. If it is fatigue that weakens your resistance and leaves you an easy prey to cold germs, take extra

care of yourself when you are tired. Give up whatever you may have planned for that evening and go to bed, and rest, if you go home overtired.

If, after all of your precautions, a cold steals on you unawares, remember that the only way to stop it is when it first starts. You must cure it at the very first sniff or else it will run its course. Eat lightly, take something very hot to drink and go to bed. Rest, warmth and a good sleep may stave it off.

#### The Reform Needed.

In a characteristic editorial the St. Louis Republic shows that the citizens of the small towns and small cities and of the country have a great deal at stake in the present reform election laws before the state legislature. The people of this section have no fear that as far as possible their senator and representative will look after their interests and use their influence in trying to obtain honest election laws. That is one consolation in having at Jefferson City men you can trust and men who you know do not need long petitions to show them how to vote.

But the interest the country voters have in the proposed law is very fittingly framed in the pertinent question asked by the Republic, when it says:

"Now, why should the plain Missouri citizen in the country or in the little city trouble himself to vote at all in state-wide primaries or elections when a boss in St. Louis or Kansas City is ready and willing to furnish 'as many votes as may be needed' to insure the victory of his favorite?"

We rural citizens realize how futile it is to secure any legislation for our benefit as long as a few bosses in St. Louis and Kansas City have the power to nullify the wish of the bona fide voters; and especially is this true since the referendum law is in use, whereby the bosses can "deliver enough votes" to put any proposition over they desire.

If the present legislature passes a law whereby the people of the state can get honest elections, and if it accomplishes nothing else it will have done much to justify its existence.—Albany Ledger.

#### Market Live Stock.

A. H. Neidel of near Maryville and George McDaniel and John Barrett & Co. of Skidmore marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

A. F. Robertson of Albany spent the week end in Maryville, the guest of Miss Blanche Marie Justice.

### Maryville Prodigy and Bride in Movie



MR. AND MRS. HOMER CROY.

Whether Homer Croy is one of the country's best humorists or not in the present day it is not for us to say nor judge, but there is one thing certain—this said Homer Croy, Maryville's proud product, is getting big "gobs" of publicity, not only from Missouri newspapers but from eastern ones as well.

And his taking of a bride ten days ago, soon after returning from a cruise around the world for a motion picture concern, to get the funny sides of life, was no exception to this press "dope" rule. The picture above, the first ever taken of Homer and his bride, is considered by local acquaintances of the said Homer, a true likeness of the Homer who left Maryville a few years ago. This picture was taken by the movie operator who accompanied Croy around the world. It shows the young couple as they stepped out of the church at New York City, where they were married, February 7.

The Croys are now on their honeymoon, which includes a visit in Washington, D. C., where the young husband will endeavor to learn whether there is anything really serious in the off-

cial affairs of this nation. Then they will start for Universal City, Cal., where Croy will look after contracts which he has been handling for the Universal Moving Picture company while on a trip around the world. He started on this journey just a year ago, leaving for the Pacific coast, where, after a couple of weeks with the Universal people, learning how to direct the taking of moving pictures, he set sail westward with a camera operator. They returned to America by an Atlantic liner just in time for Croy to arrange for his marriage to Miss Mae Saville of Bagdad, Fla., whom he has known for several years.

Croy is a graduate of the Maryville high school, and of the University of Missouri. It was while in the latter school that he began his career as a humorous writer. He is now on the staff of the Leslie publications.

Croy and his bride probably will stop off in Maryville for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croy, of rural route 6, while en route from the east to California.

"I've certainly had my share of cross country jaunts and burned all sorts of cigars, but never in all my journeyings have I picked up a five-cent smoke that can hold a candle to the TRAVELER. It is a cigar that you'll take to right off the reel. I wouldn't think of packing my grip without putting in a box of TRAVELERS."

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**Rexall**  
**"93" Hair Tonic**  
stops the hair from falling out  
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

#### Dry Goods Man Home.

Harvey L. Haines returned yesterday from a ten days' trip, during which he visited the eastern markets to purchase new spring goods for the Haines' dry goods store.

T. C. Cooper, a farmer who lives southwest of Maryville, left last night for Kansas City with a car of cattle, and from there he will go to Lamar, where he will visit a few days with John Bookman. Bookman formerly lived here.

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Illustrating the Celebrated  
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#### HOG AND SHEEP PRICES UP.

#### Cattle Selling Slightly Lower—Quarantine Shipments Light—Malady Is Disappearing.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 15.—Cattle sales today were steady to weak, as compared with the middle of last week, exceptionally stronger. A drove of 1,425-pound fat native steers sold at \$7.35, a load of Nebraska steers, well filled, 1,239 pounds average, sold to an order buyer at \$7.30, a little more than the owner expected, and some 1,406-pound Colorado brought \$6.80. The market on prime steers was not tested, but the best cattle would stop somewhere around \$8.

A drove of high class panhandle heifers, 675 pounds average, sold at \$7.85 to an order buyer for shipment east; the heavy end of these heifers, weighing about 750 pounds, received several bids of \$7, and sold close to that price. A packer buyer picked up a load or two of odd cows around \$5, and considered them higher than last week. Stock steers sold at \$6.20 to \$6.70, strong to higher prices. Veal calves remain firm, best at \$10.75.

Quarantine cattle receipts are very light, only 11 cars here today, including seven loads of good steers weighing 1,126 pounds at \$6.35. Receipts here today are less than 4,000 cattle, and the supply around the circle is moderate, except at Chicago, where 23,000 head were received. Various quarantines at every market have restricted movement of stockers and feeders greatly, although shipments from here to any state east is unhampered. Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma have temporarily put up the bars against cattle from the outside.

Removal of much of the country demand, and the necessity of the fat cattle market standing on its own legs are important reasons for the present unsatisfactory state of the market. No new cases of foot and mouth disease were reported last week, and a high government official stated that in that event he would consider the disease very close to being completely wiped out.

Hogs made some advances late last week, and sold 5c higher to order buyers today, steady to strong to packers, top \$6.80, bulk \$6.60 to \$6.75, receipts 8,500. Markets west of the Mississippi

are lightly supplied today, and prices here show the advance noted in the face of a decline in Chicago. Order buyers can ship to any point in the east from Kansas City, but are hampered in shipping out of Chicago by government regulations, hence a good market here today to order buyers who paid \$6.75 to \$6.80 for most of their hogs, packers paying \$6.60 to \$6.75 for mixed loads.

Sheep and lambs sold 15c higher today, receipts 10,000 head. Several droves of lambs sold at \$8.25, strictly prime lambs might reach \$8.40, and fancy ewes are worth \$6.25 to \$6.50. Rather light receipts are in sight for later this week, and our market should continue strong. Feeding lambs sell at \$7.90 to \$8.15.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—9,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.  
Hogs—40,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.  
Sheep—11,000. Market 10c higher.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—11,000. Market strong; top, \$6.90.

Sheep—11,000. Market strong.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market 10c higher.  
Hogs—5,800. Market strong; top, \$6.80.  
Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

The Rev. Father Odillo, priest of St. Mary's Catholic church, has been very ill for several days. His condition today was only slightly better.

#### Our Advice is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

#### Rexall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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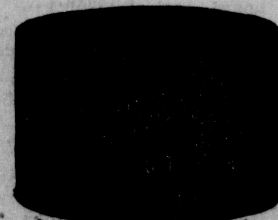
#### Returns from Eagleville.

Frank Mathes has returned from Eagleville, Mo., where he was called by the illness and death of his father, Thomas Mathes. The elder Mr. Mathes died Tuesday.

## Golden Wedding Coffee

A Superior Blend at Moderate Prices

One pound  
Cans  
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Three Cans  
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Samples Now Being Distributed to Every Home in the City

## Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

### Gray's Pavilion---Saturday, February 20, 1915

40 Head of Horses and Mules—all sizes, classes and qualities. 50 Head Cows, Heifers and Calves—some extra good springers. What do you want to sell? List it in sale. Now is the time to sell your surplus stock, so don't forget Saturday, February 20.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

## Are You Spending Your Money As Fast As You Get It?

The man who spends his money as fast as he gets it is not giving any serious thought as to his future welfare. There is hardly a man who makes money that could not each week be putting aside a small amount to protect himself from want in years to come.

Start a savings account today, add to it as often as you can and you will be surprised to find how much you are saving. It will be the very money that you have been spending foolishly.

It takes a small amount indeed to start a savings account with us.

And it will be the best start you could possibly make to protect your future well being.

## Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"  
Maryville, - Missouri

### Returns from Fancett.

Mrs. R. G. Allen returned last night from a three weeks' visit at Fancett, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Farrell, who has been quite ill, but is now improved. Accompanied by her daughter, Mary Katherine, Mrs. Farrell will arrive in Maryville soon to make an extended visit with her parents.

### To Attend Funeral.

George Tunstall of Kansas City arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral services this morning of his father-in-law, Lewis Romasser, who died Monday morning at Ottumwa, Ia.

## Farm For Sale

The J. M. Neal farm of 120 acres, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville, well improved, good house and barn, windmill, water piped to all lots. Will be sold at Sheriff's Sale at the Court house, February 24, between the hours of 1 and 2:30 p. m.

## Do You Want To Save Money If So Trade With Us

## Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

SPECIALS FOR

## Thursday and Friday, February 18 and 19

All work shirts, each ..... 42c  
\$1.00 Fancy shirts, each ..... 73c  
\$1.50 Fancy shirts, each ..... \$1.15  
50c Underwear ..... 38c  
\$1.00 Underwear ..... 77c  
\$1.50 Underwear ..... \$1.10  
\$2.00 Underwear ..... \$1.35  
\$2.50 Underwear ..... \$1.65  
\$3.00 Underwear ..... \$2.15

All Boys' Overcoats ..... Half Price  
All Men's Heavy Overcoats 1/2 Price  
All Men's Heavy Suits ..... 1/2 off  
All 50c Ties ..... 39c  
All 25c Sox ..... 20c  
All Men's Sweaters ..... 1-3 off  
Rockford Sox, 4 pair for ..... 25c  
Sold regularly 3 pair for 25c

Come in and see our new spring suits and hats. They are here. A fine big line to select from.

Yours to Please,

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

**Close Court House in Respect.**  
All the offices of the court house will be closed from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon out of respect to George W. Demott, whose funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Demott was a county official for eight years until January 1.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, Joseph C. Adcock, and we sincerely thank the Masonic order of Pickering for their service at his burial.—W. A. Townsend and wife, Frank Adcock and wife, Edward Godsey and wife, C. O. Adcock and family.

### To Hold Sale February 23.

Having rented his farm, R. T. Lamar, four and a half miles northwest of Burlington Junction, will hold a public auction of his stock next Tuesday. His offering will consist of 175 head of hogs, seventy-three cattle, two mares and six young mules, all of good blood and build.

### To Attend Relative's Funeral.

Jesse Siegfried of Bloomington, Ill., arrived here last night to attend the funeral tomorrow of his brother-in-law, George W. Demott. Mr. Siegfried's father, of Lamar, Col., also is expected to arrive this afternoon or tonight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**Yes—Many People**  
have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A  
**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**  
before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.  
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Thursday and Friday

4 Irish Mackerel ..... 25c  
Fancy Ben Davis Apples  
peck ..... 30c  
5c packages Cow Brand Soda ..... 4c  
10c packages Cow Brand Soda ..... 7c  
2 pkgs. Search Light Matches ..... 7c  
25c pkgs. Gold Dust ..... 21c  
2 pkgs. Rub-no-more ..... 7c  
10c Mothers' Ironing Wax ..... 5c  
10c Shinola Shoe Polish ..... 7c  
10c Wiggle Stick Bluing ..... 4c  
75c lb. can Dixie Kid Smoking  
Tobacco ..... 49c  
30c Frontier Brand Coffee ..... 24c  
All 10c pkgs. Ground Spices ..... 7c  
5c can Pet Milk ..... 4c  
Large Can Natoma Baked Pork  
and Beans ..... 9c  
25c Can K. C. Baking Powder ..... 19c  
10c Can K. C. Baking Powder ..... 8c  
20c Can Frontier Red Salmon ..... 18c  
Gallon (Heinz make) Sauer  
Kraut ..... 20c  
10c Can Frontier Red Kidney  
Beans ..... 8c  
10c Can Frontier Sweet Corn ..... 8c  
10c Can Wisconsin Sugar Corn ..... 7c  
Frontier Brand Green String  
Beans ..... 9c  
Frontier Brand Yellow Wax  
Beans ..... 9c  
Sweet Wrinkled Peas, per  
can ..... 9c  
Frontier Early June Sifted  
Peas ..... 12c  
25c can Sun Kist Asparagus ..... 19c  
Quart can Richelieu Tomatoes ..... 17c  
Quart can Webster Brand  
Tomatoes ..... 9c  
Frontier Pumpkin ..... 8c  
Frontier Hominy ..... 8c  
15c jar Elkhorn Club Cheese ..... 13c  
Elkhorn Chili Cheese ..... 9c  
25c jar Frontier Queen Olives ..... 23c  
Choice Fresh Fruit, Evaporated  
Peaches ..... 8c  
Large Grape Fruit, each ..... 5c  
Sweet Juicy Oranges, dozen ..... 15c  
Cranberries, per quart ..... 5c

## Remus'

### NOTICE

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 18, the jitney schedule will be maintained until 8:30 p. m. After that time calls will be made to any part of the city. Phone 540

CHAS. THORP

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK  
Phones—Office 62 Home 603

### Circle to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle, postponed from last night, will be held Friday night at the W. O. W. hall.

### Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Kemp, 133 Lawn avenue.

### Drill Team to Meet.

The drill team of the Woodmen Circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Martin. The meeting is for the purpose of making uniforms for the team members.

### House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn are entertaining a party of guests at their country home near Bedison. They are three sisters of Mrs. Gwinn, Mrs. John Koefoed of Greichen, Canada; Mrs. C. L. Anders of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Al Myers of Mound City. The visitors will spend the remainder of the week.

### Eversoles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, their husbands and a few other friends with a bridge luncheon Tuesday night. The game prizes were won by Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Dr. William Wallis, Jr. The event was arranged complimentary to Mrs. C. C. Banks of Lansford, N. D., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows.

### Tourists Study Japan.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beal Roseberry, with Mrs. Emmett Scott as leader. The subject of the afternoon was "The Court of Japan." Readings from Stoddard and Fraser's letters from Japan, were given by Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Mrs. Scott gave a Japanese reading, "The Legend of Osho Kung," and the meeting closed with readings of Japanese news and customs by the different members.

### Misses Gremis Entertain.

Complimentary to Mrs. C. C. Banks of Lansford, N. D., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Misses Della and Kitty Gremis gave a bridge and luncheon last night, entertaining the members of the Tuesday Afternoon and Young Ladies' Auction Bridge clubs. A pretty color scheme of pink and white was chosen for the decorations and game and menu appointments. The honor favor was awarded to Mrs. Banks and the game favor to Miss Ruth Montgomery. Mrs. Edgar Francis Schilder of Fort Wayne, Ind., a former member of the Young Ladies' club, and Mrs. Banks were the out-of-town guests present.

### Pleasant Guild Meeting.

The Westminster Guild spent a delightful evening last night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss, on South Buchanan street. Under the leadership of Mrs. S. D. Harkness, an hour was profitably spent in studying the opening chapter of "An Oriental Land of the Free," a book devoted to customs and religions of China. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Mrs. Hotchkiss was aided during the entertaining and serving by Miss Helen Leffler. The visitors present were Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Miss Jean Horn, Miss Juno Jones and Miss Eva Farrar.

### M. I. Circle Celebrates.

The M. I. Circle enjoyed its mid-winter merrymaking yesterday afternoon, when a valentine party was given at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook, with Mrs. Oliver Garrett, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. Cook, hostesses. The rooms were beautified with decorations of red hearts, cupid figures and garlands of red and white crepe. Potted plants were used in profusion to give more attractiveness. The members answered to roll call with the reading of original valentines and the hours were spent in playing hearts. The luncheon served carried out the color scheme of decorations. The guests of the Circle were Mrs. H. T. Hooker, Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Dan R. Baker, Mrs. Alfred Shackelford, Mrs. Drew Protzman and daughter, Virginia Lee; Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. L. L. Maler, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and little Miss Beverly Martin. The next regular meeting of the Circle will be with Mrs. Omar Catterton.

### Engagement Announced.

An engagement recently announced which will be of interest to the friends here of both bride and groom elect is that of Miss Stella M. Davis, the

## Hughie Jennings

Manager of Detroit "Tigers", says

"After a red hot finish in a ball game a pipe full of Tuxedo makes victory sweeter, or defeat more endurable. Ee—yah for Tuxedo."

*Hughie Jennings*

"Come on, boys—Smoke Up! With TUXEDO!"

"Ee—yah!" That's Hughie Jennings' battlecry, out there on the coaching line by third base. He's one of the peppier, gingeriest men in baseball; always up on his toes, rooting for dear life, making those runs come in.

Want to get some of that old snappy feeling yourself? Smoke Tuxedo, same as Jennings does. It'll boost you right up into the zingdooey class of fellows who are always on the go, full of vim and good nature, piling up success.

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Tuxedo is mild and wholesome. That's why all these athletes use Tuxedo. It can't bite your tongue because the famous "Tuxedo Process" has removed all irritation from the natural leaf—what you get is the gentle, mild, Kentucky Burley, rich and fragrant and wholesome.

"Ee-yah!" Get some Tuxedo today and get that happy feeling.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch ..... 5c  
Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket ..... 10c  
In Tin Humidors 40c and 80c In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis of this city and Mr. Raymond Geyer of Graham. The wedding date has not been made public. Miss Davis has been teaching in the Fairfax schools for several years and resigned her position there last week. She is now visiting at the home of her parents. The following account of the announcement party is taken from the Fairfax Forum:

Mrs. John Rush and Miss Lulu Wanger entertained at the home of the latter Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Stella Davis who recently resigned her position as teacher of the third and fourth grades of our school. The afternoon was spent in hemming dish towels, after which the guests marched to the dining room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Olive Ellis. The table decorations were in pink and white, the arrangement of which disclosed the reason for Miss Davis's resignation and also was an announcement of the engagement of Miss Davis and Mr. Raymond Geyer of Graham, Mo. A shower of pink and white hearts over a wedding bell was suspended from the chandelier, under which a miniature bride stood on a small trunk and gazed into the mirrored depths of the future. Around the centerpiece and made of tiny candy hearts, were the names of the bridal party (elect). To the place cards were attached sacks of rice and candy hearts, the bearing the inscription "good-bye." Numerous farewell wishes and toasts were given after which Mrs. Carter, in a few well chosen words presented the guest of honor with a beautiful bouquet of lilies and roses, which, on closer examination proved to be articles of linen, gifts of the guests. Dinner over, paper and envelopes were distributed and letters were written and handed to the bride elect with instructions not to be opened until after the wedding. When the time 6:05 was announced, everyone ran for their wraps and hurried to the station, where amid a shower of rice and good wishes, Miss Davis departed for her home in Maryville. The guests were Mesdames A. L. Carter, H. J. Findlay, Ryan Adams, Hazel Bryan, Ida Freet, Nell Hunter, Misses Olive Ellis, Lillian Carter, Helen Gonne, Charlotte Seldeman, Florence Brunk and Stella Davis.

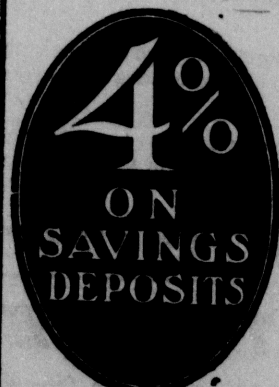
Miss Anna McNellis, Miss Mary Quinlan, Miss Rose Myers and Miss Anna Dougan. The supper, which is an annual valentine event with the hostess, was given in the dressmaking apartments of Miss Stapler. After the

supper the evening was spent with various amusements.

James B. Cummins, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cummins of (Continued on page 4.)

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Mrs. Hillman Took Treatment Two Years Ago—Has Been Well Ever Since.

Mrs. Ida Hillman of Joplin suffered from stomach ailments for twelve years. She followed the advice of several expert physicians and took a great deal of medicine. Two years ago she discovered Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—and she has been well since. Mrs. Hillman took but a few doses. She writes:

"I suffered with stomach trouble almost twelve years. I tried many doctors, but received no help until, while in Cleveland, Ohio, I read your notice in a paper and concluded to try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Since then I have felt like a new woman."

"I took only four bottles, but that was all that was needed to make me well. It has been almost two years

and I have had no return of my trouble."

Similar accounts of the remarkable results of the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy came from all parts of the country. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach ailments, liver and intestinal disorders. Many declare it has saved them from operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy, and druggists everywhere.

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Rates are effective March 1st, to November 30th, 1915. Final return limit 3 months from date of sale but not later than December 31st, 1915.

We thank you for the inquiry and will be glad to give you the best possible information at all times.

**E. L. FERRITOR, Agent**

## GAYNOR.

Miss Carol Johnston entertained a number of friends with a valentine party at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Husbands is improving after a week's illness.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Lewis Nigh Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Price West has returned to her home in Hopkins after a short visit with her son, Ed West, and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve lunch at the Eber Collins sale Wednesday.

Rev. Rust held services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, and Rev. Siberall conducted services Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The N. N. club will meet with Mrs. Dougherty Wednesday afternoon.

## VOTE TO BUY WATER PLANT.

Chillicothe Cast Overwhelming Ballot for Purchase—To Spend \$125,000.

By a vote of 1,073 for to 104 votes against, Chillicothe, Monday decided to issue \$125,000 in bonds for the purchase and improvement of the private owned water plant there. The plant will be taken over at once and work begun on the extension of mains and in building a settling basin.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Public Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm, known as the J. S. Miller farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville and 1/2 mile south of Rockford church, on

### Tuesday, February 23

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 2 geldings, 5 years old, weight 3,300 and sound. This is a plumb good pair. One brood mare, smooth mouth, in foal by jack; 1 black mare 7 years old, weight about 1,500, in foal by draft horse; 1 brown mare 6 years old, weight about 1,500 pounds, in foal by draft horse; 1 bay mare 6 years old, in foal by draft horse, all sound; 2 coming yearling mules.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 13 head of good milch cows, which are heavy yearlings, some with calf by side. These are a good lot of grade cows. 32 yearlings and calves, 1 high grade Angus bull. These calves are in good shape; can't help but please you.

60 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—Weight around 100 pounds, perfectly healthy.

IMPLEMENTS—1 disk harrow; 1 new Deering binder, hasn't cut over 70 acres of grain; 1 John Deere checkrow and planter with furrow openers; 1 combined lister and drill, some rough feed.

TERMS—Credit of 3, 6 and 9 months on sums over \$10, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under cash. Lunch on grounds by ladies of Rockford church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.  
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

**O. D. Walker**

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farms, we will sell at public sale at the Crossan farms, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Maryville on

### Friday, February 19

commencing at 10:00 a. m., sharp, the following described property.

13 HEAD OF HORSES—consisting of 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight 1,300, bred to C. C. Carr's horse; 1 gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1,000, broke all ways; 1 sorrel mare, 8 years old; weight 900, broke double and to ride; 2 bay mares, smooth mouth, weight 1,150, both bred; 2 geldings, coming 3 years old, weight 1,000, good ones; 1 gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 800, sired by Herschel; 1 filly, coming 3 years old, weight 1,000; 1 filly, coming 2 years old, weight 900; 2 horse colts, coming 1 year old; 1 fall colt.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE—consisting of 2 milk cows, good ones; 4 stock cows; 40 heifers; 3 bull calves; 1 heifer calf.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 22 sows, bred to pig in March and April. All these sows are vaccinated with the Simultaneous treatment. 58 shoats running from about 60 to 125 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3/4-in. Studebaker wagon; 1 steel wheel farm truck; 2 hay racks; 1 buggy; 1 corn planter, almost new; 1 riding cultivator; 1 16-inch John Deere sulky plow; 1 Champion mower; 1 disc; 1 stalk cutter; 1 hay rake; 1 harrow; 1 riding lister and drill, combined; 1 walking lister; 1 sweep rake; 2 sets of work harness; 1 grapple fork; 150 feet wire stacking cable; 160 feet rope and pulleys; 1 corn sheller; 1 fanning mill; 1 feed grinder; 1 Hatch All incubator and brooder; 1 De Laval separator; 1 woven wire stretcher; 1 refrigerator; 1 Bentwood churn; 4 heating stoves; 100 pounds clover seed; 1 Cyclone seeder; 600 hedge posts, etc.

12 BUSHELS YELLOW DENT SEED CORN.

And other things too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 3 or 6 months time with a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All property must be settled for before removed from premises.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Arkoe Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

GEO. B. BAKER, Clerk.

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When Cross, Constipated or if Feverish Give "California Syrup of Figs." Then Don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—If full of cold, or sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

### NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

116 East Jenkins street, announce the birth of their son this morning. The boy has been named James B., Jr.

## Lois May Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hull announce the birth of their daughter on Sunday, February 7, to whom they have given the name Lois May.

## Birthday Surprise.

A few friends and neighbors gathered unannounced Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, near Quitman, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Shelton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Misses Charity, Verna and Gladys Wiseman, Helen Morton, Esther and Wilma Hammond, Elzene Willie, Dorothy Murphy, Pauline, Gladys and Lois Thompson, Edna Davenport, Martine, Messrs. William Wiseman, Raymond Job, Harve and Lester Booth, Raymond and Roy Hammond, Dow Murphy, Earl and Floyd Wyman, Hiland, Herman, Kenneth and Shelton Thompson, William Barry and Jesse Logan.

## Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton entertained with a dinner party Sunday at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Job and son, Raymond; Hiland Thompson and Atlee Logan.

C. C. Corwin intends to leave tonight for Chicago to buy clothing for the Corwin-Murphy Clothing company. Mr. Corwin will be gone several days.

### With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most elderly people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is necessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

**H. L. RAINES**  
Jeweler and Optician,  
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### Send Her Flowers

For St. Valentine's Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes, which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

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## CONFER OVER GERMAN NOTE

Ambassador Page and Minister  
Grey Discuss Berlin Offer.

### ENGLAND TO CLAMP LID ON.

Believed Great Britain Will Not Yield on Prohibition of Foodstuffs Destined For Germany—Status of Steamer Wilhelmmina Also Discussed.

London, Feb. 17.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador, conferred with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, concerning the German note offering to cease attacks on British ships if Great Britain will permit foodstuffs for the civilian population to enter Germany.

Mr. Page and Sir Edward also discussed the steamer Wilhelmmina, loaded with foodstuffs for Germany, which is being held at Falmouth for a prize court.

The prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain at once, according to present expectations, and the government retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine "blockade" will go into immediate effect.

The British government has evidenced in many ways that it is untroubled by threats of attack on shipping and that it has no thought of making any concessions to Germany, but on the contrary is preparing to tighten the restrictions upon freight movements toward that country.

Statements in parliament also have indicated that it is the determination of Great Britain to make reprisals if Germany enforces its threat to destroy merchant ships, together with their crews.

Should the efforts of the commission for the relief of Belgium to buy the cargo of the Wilhelmmina fail, the evidence of the owners that the food is destined to the civil population of Germany alone probably would be submitted to the prize court. It is considered unlikely, however, that any evidence could be produced which would induce Great Britain to permit the food to go to Germany without the action of any prize court.

### SCANDINAVIA TO PROTEST

Will Send Notes on Shipping Situation to Britain and Germany.

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The governments of Sweden, Denmark and Norway, having exchanged views last week, are prepared now to present to Germany a note expressing opinions concerning the safety of neutral shipping in war zone waters, identical with those set forth in the American note on this subject.

This communication will claim indemnity for any damage or loss of life resulting from torpedo attacks delivered by the German warships and it will be accompanied by a general declaration protesting against the blockading of British waters.

At the same time a note to Great Britain will express the disapproval of these three powers of the abuse of neutral flags.

## Sees Good in Government Sway.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Government rate regulation has done beneficent service in bringing about better business practices and ethics, which the railroads themselves could not have achieved on account of the pressure of competition, said William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, in an address before the Western Fruit Jobbers' association.

## French Take German Trenches.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The official communication issued by the war office says that German trenches three kilometers in extent (nearly two miles) have been taken in Champagne, to the northwest of Perthes and north of Beausejour.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.62 1/2; July, \$1.35 1/2. Corn—May, 79 1/2; July, 80 1/2. Oats—May, 60 1/2; July, 57c. Pork—May, \$19.10. Lard—May, \$10.85; July, \$10.85. Ribs—May, \$10.27 1/2; July, \$10.52 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.63 @ 1.64 1/2; No. 4 yellow corn, 73 @ 74 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 59 1/2 @ 60c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; weak; native steers, \$5.25 @ 8.40; westerns, \$4.65 @ 5.15; cows and heifers, \$3.20 @ 3.50; calves, \$7 @ 10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 5c higher; bulk, \$6.70 @ 6.85; light, \$6.65 @ 6.90; heavy, \$6.45 @ 6.80; rough, \$6.45 @ 6.55; pigs, \$5.50 @ 5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; sheep, \$6.35 @ 7.10; yearlings, \$7.50 @ 8; lambs, \$7.25 @ 8.75.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; strong to 10c higher; beef steers, \$6 @ 7.70; cows and heifers, \$4 @ 6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4 @ 7.25; bulls, \$4.75 @ 6; calves, \$7 @ 10. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; steady to a shade higher; bulk of sales, \$6.60 @ 6.65; top, \$6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong; lambs, \$7.75 @ 8.60; wethers, \$6.25 @ 6.75; ewes, \$6 @ 6.55.

### EMMET T. BOYLE.

New Nevada Governor  
Who Is Expected to Sign  
Law Making Divorce Easy.



## HOUSE PASSES THE SHIPPING MEASURE

Bill in Form of Amendment Carried in Spite of Filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The government ship purchase bill, as an amendment to the Week's naval auxiliary bill, was passed by the house early this morning by a vote of 215 to 121.

The passage of the bill followed a fourteen-hour parliamentary struggle, which threatened to extend indefinitely because of a determined filibuster, led by Minority Leader Mann, who yielded only after administration leaders decided to apply a second special rule to bring the fight to an end.

The bill went to the senate at noon today.

### AFTER JACK JOHNSON

Pugilist Will Be Extradited on Conspiracy Charge.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement by Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney.

"The offense for which Johnson was tried," District Attorney Clyne said, "is not extraditable, but conspiracy to violate the United States law is. If the pugilist is not returned through any of our various plans, either before or after his boxing match at Juarez, Mexico, he will be indicted for conspiracy, arrested wherever he may be, and brought back."

### CRIME TRUST IN CHICAGO

Crooks, Police, Bondsmen and Bar Welded For Defense.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Alderman Merriam proposed that the council mission on crime, of which he is chairman, go on record as holding that Chicago is in the grip of a "crime trust." He says:

"Professional criminals have built up a system which may be called a 'crime trust' with roots running through the police force, the bar, the bondsmen, the prosecutor's office, the courts, and political officials. Professional crime is better organized for defense than society for attack."

## Russian Loss 50,000 in Dukla Pass.

Budapest, Feb. 17.—Reports from the Carpathian mountains say that the Austro-Hungarian armies were everywhere successful in their offensive movement in Dukla pass. The total losses of the Russians in the last few days, these reports say, were at least 50,000 men killed or wounded. In a single attack the retreating Russians left 1,200 dead on the field.

## NEVADA DIVORCE BILL GETS NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 17.—With two senators favoring the passage of the divorce measure absent, the majority in the upper house was turned into a minority and the bill recalled from the committee on railroads by a vote of 11 to 9. A motion to postpone indefinitely was blocked by parliamentary tactics, during which time the nine senators withdrew from the chambers.

Senator Balzar, chairman of the committee on railroads, absented himself with the bill. A call of the senate authorized the sergeant-at-arms to arrest the absent members. He was authorized to secure assistance from the state police and the sheriff. The sergeant-at-arms reported he was unable to find the missing senators.

The bill, which had been passed by the assembly, would make the legal residence necessary for filing a suit for divorce six months, instead of a year, as provided by the present law.

## DEMOCRAT-FORUM

## WANT ADS

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## For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage on East First street. Call G. A. Fite, Farmers phone 17. 17-19

FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining city limits, well improved, good location for small dairy or truck garden. See Joseph Jackson, Jr. 8-12

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry known as Thorp property; modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 16-20

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 556. 17-17

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—20 head fall pigs, \$2.00 each. Mary Fink, 8 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville. Farmers phone 113. 16-18

FOR SALE—6 collie pups. Inquire of Jess Dowden, Farmers phone 115. 13-19

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-17

FOR SALE—Two high grade yearling bulls, 1 Hereford and 1 Shorthorn. No better in the country. Elmer Fraser. 12-18

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-12

FOR SALE—Cord and stove wood, ash, oak and hickory. S. J. DeArmond, 324 East Third. Hanamo phone 3319. 17-19

FOR SALE—2 dozen good hens. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth. Farmers phone 52-12. 17-19

## Miscellaneous.

C. E. AVITT barber shop, under Nodaway Valley bank. Prices: Shave 10c, haircut 20c, all 15c tonics 10c. Your patronage solicited. 15-17

IMPROVED 20 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of Arkoe; will sell cheap terms, on part will take some stock. W. J. Noakes, M. C. No. 10. Phone 42-17. 15-17

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office. 15-17

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern except furnace; \$15. Inquire at office of Mrs. F. M. and Vilas Martin. 15-17

Bran \$1.25, shorts \$1.50 per 100, in 500-pound lots or more at the mill. Glover & Alexander. 13-17

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, \$3.00; hard stovewood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-17

ALPALFA—Barn browned, first crop, sweet, leafy, \$14.50. Third crop, good color, sweet leaf, \$16.50. On Burlington track. Elmer Fraser. 13-17

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Bran, cwt, \$1.25; Shorts, cwt, \$1.50; single sack at store. In quantities: Shorts, cwt, \$1.45; bran, cwt, \$1.20, at Wabash warehouse. When you are looking for bargains see us. We've got 'em. These prices are strictly cash. Yowell & Sons. 15-17

LOST—Watch, Waltham movement, 15-jeweled, case No. 1,756,543. Return to Dale Partridge. 16-18, w 18

FOUND—Stray sow. Owner may have same by identifying, paying advertising, feed bill, etc. L. E. Lyle, Farmers phone 4013. 13-16

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 15-17

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Having Sold

My hardware business. Will ask all parties knowing themselves indebted to me, to please call and settle at once.

Parties having wire stretchers borrowed will please return them on or before March 1st, 1915, otherwise you will obligate yourself to pay \$4.25 each for same.

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## CHAUTAUQUA FOR SUMMER ASSURED

BUSINESS MEN GUARANTEE \$200 FOR YEAR'S ATTRACTION.

## PLAN GOOD MUSIC, LECTURE PROGRAM

Bureau Will Furnish Talent for Attraction for First Week of August—To Continue 7 Days.

A seven-day chautauqua of some of the best musical and lecture talent available will be held in Maryville the first week in August. This was assured at noon today when the last of the required \$200 guarantee was secured. The chautauqua will be put on by the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, one of the best known in the country, instead of independently as in the last three years. It will probably start August 3 or 4.

T. F. Graham, president of the chautauqua system met with the board of directors of the Commercial club last night, and though the club did not as a body guarantee the attraction here, it did give a hearty endorsement and all but one of those present contributed to the guarantee fund.

### Good Talent Booked.

One reason why the club did not guarantee the attraction was due to the fact that the terms of the members of the directorate expire in April, so that what the present board might do would be objectionable to the incoming directorate, it was said.

The attractions for the chautauqua this year include such talent as Kryl's band of thirty pieces considered one of the biggest in the country and one of the three which plays exclusively for the Victor Phonograph Company; Shuldret Royal Hungarian Orchestra of ten persons; Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi; Congressman Victor Murdock of Wichita, Kan.; James E. Watson, ex-Congressman; Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of the superior court of Chicago; Judge Mandford Schoonover, formerly of the Philippine Islands service; Ng Poon Chew, the noted Chinese orator and diplomat who appeared at last summer's chautauqua, and about twenty other musical, declamatory and novelty entertainers.

### Tickets to Sell at \$1.50.

The contract under which the bureau is operating provides that all season tickets shall be sold at \$1.50 until the required guarantee is assured, when the price is to be advanced to \$2. Children's season tickets will be \$1 at first then \$1.50, and will be available for twenty separate and distinct programs, three being held daily, morning, afternoon and night.

Each of the business men who agreed to raise the guarantee fund, is limited to a liability of \$10. In turn the bureau agrees to sell tickets to the total value of \$1,500 or itself lose.

The last time Redpath's bureau furnished the chautauqua talent here was five years ago, when such attractions as Kryl's band, the Royal Venetian band and William J. Bryan, now secretary of state, were offered.

### Independent System Failed.

But for the last three years the Maryville chautauquas have been operated by an independent board composed of local men which secured talent from various bureaus. Prof. P. O. Landon operated the chautauquas two years while last summer Judge W. C. Ellison was president and Prof. Landon was local manager.

"We decided after last summer's chautauqua to abandon the independent method used because each year we lost financially," said Prof. Landon this morning. "Last year especially was a disastrous year. We used all the guarantee fund and still had a deficit of about \$500 because of the extremely high overhead expense and the host of incidental expenditures."

### Home from McFall.

Miss Blanche Justice has returned from a visit with home folks at McFall, Mo.

The Rebekah lodge of Pickering will give a Mulligan stew supper Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall for the benefit of the lodge.

## SPECIAL SERVICES OPEN LENT.

Ash Wednesday Celebrated With High Mass at Catholic Churches.

The celebration of Lenten high mass in both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Catholic churches this morning commemorated Ash Wednesday, the opening day of Lent.

Special services will be conducted every Wednesday evening during the Lenten period, culminating in the Holy Week services, known as the Tenebrae, the last four evenings of the Lenten season.

## TO HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW.

R. E. Green Succumbs to Operation in Rochester Sanitarium.

Funeral services for R. E. Green, aged 50, living north of Maryville, who died Monday at Rochester, Minn., will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the chapel of the Price-McNeal undertaking rooms. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The body will be interred in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Green and his family came to Nodaway county two years ago from Marathon, Ia. He is survived by a wife and one son. The body of Mr. Green arrived in Maryville this morning from Rochester. He went there a couple of weeks ago for treatment, and underwent an operation from which he failed to rally.

## BROTHER OFFICERS TO SERVE.

Elders of Presbyterian Church as Pall Bearers for Fellow Member.

The brother elders on the board of the First Presbyterian church serving with George W. Demott, who died Monday, will act as pall bearers at the funeral services to be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church. They are Joseph Jackson, G. H. Colbert, S. G. Gilliam, T. M. Neff, S. E. Farmer, F. M. Martin and R. J. Curfman. The services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, and he will be assisted by a representative of the St. Joseph presbytery, sent by that body to attend the services.

The musical program will include the singing of three favorite hymns of Mr. Demott by a quartet chosen from the choir of the church. The songs will be "How Firm a Foundation," "Hark, Hark, My Soul" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing the solo "Sometime We'll Understand."

The interment will be in Miriam cemetery.

## HOLD SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S.

Rites for Lewis Romasser This Morning—Body Brought from Ottumwa.

The funeral services for Lewis Romasser of this city, who died Monday at Ottumwa, Ia., were held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father Basil. The pall bearers were Nick Yeager, Conrad Yehle, Aaron Felix, John Kirch, Nick Sturm and Theodore Blatter. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The body of Mr. Romasser arrived in Maryville this morning on the Burlington, brought in the private car of J. P. Cummings, division superintendent of the Burlington at Ottumwa, Ia., and a son-in-law of Mr. Romasser, at whose home he died. It was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. T. H. Burks of Ottumwa, Augustus Romasser of this city, and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Romasser of Kansas City, who went to Ottumwa a few days ago. Another daughter, Mrs. George Tunstall, and her husband, of Kansas City, met the party at Maryville. The only absent member of the family was a daughter, Mrs. Letcher Roberts of Raleigh, N. C., who was unable to come to the funeral.

Mrs. John H. Hubbard, West Second street, returned last night from Ravenwood, where she has been visiting her uncle, Dr. A. W. Bishop and family.

## Big W. O. W. Dance

Thursday Evening  
February 18

Where Everybody Goes

Admission 50c Ladies Free

Music by Maryville  
Dance Orchestra

—Social Committee

## 'FIGHT FOR RIGHT'

THE REV. CHARLES FINCH MAKES STIRRING ADDRESS.

## SCORES WEAK CHRISTIAN

Singing Evangelist Presents Pleasing Musical Program—Sermon Subject Tonight Is "Getting Right."

The Rev. Charles A. Finch delivered his second sermon at the First Christian church last night to an audience that taxed the capacity of the lower floor. His subject was "Backbone Christianity," and he hit sin in the church, in politics, in municipal affairs and in society with striking epigrams that stuck in the memory.

Mr. Finch was for thirteen years the pastor of a big down-town church in Topeka, and as such had occasion to get mixed up in the municipal affairs of that city. His remarks on municipal conditions gave evidence that he is no stranger to such matters.

Preceding the sermon there was a thirty-minute song service under the direction of Harry O. Fritz. Mr. Fritz sings a solo each night just preceding the sermon.

### "Getting Right," Sermon Tonight.

The sermon subject tonight is "Getting Right." The services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Last night Mr. Finch said in part:

It is said that Naaman was a mighty man of valor. That is, he was a mighty brave man. Bravery appeals to everybody. A woman so timid that she will jump on a table at the sight of a mouse and look under the folding bed as soon as she lets it down to see if there is a man under it, is thrilled through and through by a brave act.

We need brave men in the church, in politics, in the home and in municipal affairs.

### Yellow Dog Christianity.

Certain brands of Christians have what I call a "yellow dog" Christianity. They start out as though they were going to clean up the town, and at the first sign of opposition they are scared out of their wits, lop their ears on their necks and make a path in the dust getting out of the community, yelping all the while. "Let us have peace."

Peace at the expense of principle is merely temporary. What the church should say is, "We will have principle and righteousness in this community, cost what it may." Whenever a 6-foot church member with whiskers and trousers runs his legs off yelping "Hush, hush, let us have peace," the devil has a mortgage on him.

Such peace means that we must keep still while saloons and dives and gambling halls do as they please. Peace to rot our politics and corrupt our municipal life.

Mr. Finch's sermons abound in striking epigrams:

The smallest specimen of humanity that God ever let live is a little backboneless town official who truckles to corruption, panders to vice and winks at crime after swearing to enforce the law.

In every community both in and out of the church there are a bunch of invertebrates who, if their spinal columns were tried out there would not be enough lime in the whole decoction to powder their bald heads—simply calf's foot jelly.

I would rather have a backbone as knotty, crooked and long as a warped pine sapling with a brain on it the size of my thumb than to have a brain the size of a piano and a backbone like a tadpole.

If you marry a child of the devil you will have trouble with your father-in-law.

If a reformed rake makes the best husband, a reformed harlot makes the best wife.

Men will live as they please as long as pure women receive men who live as they please.

I would rather receive into my home a young man earning only a dollar a day, with bronzed face and calloused hands, in whose breast a heart of faith beats in tender love for the girl who has pledged to him her life, who says to her, "I will be true while skies and waves are blue," than to receive into my home the rotten son of a millionaire.

### Utah Visitors Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lierly and son of Provo, Utah, arrived at Conception Junction Sunday, visited Mrs. Lierly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt of near Clearmont are visiting this week with Judge W. M. Blackford and family and Calvin Burch and family.

## SPRING SIGNS HERE

FARMERS PREPARING FOR YEAR'S WORK AHEAD.

## CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Wheat Green and Well Stooled—Fruit Trees Show Many Buds and Stock in Good Condition.

The signs of spring are here, although the season is really more than a month off by the calendar.

The chirp of the birds is heard constantly the last few days, old biddy out on the farm is looking around for a place to hatch her brood, the small boy is growing restless for the stream and woods to open up their annual spring glories, the base ball bug is awakening and the farmer is brushing up for the year's hard work, not far in the offing.

And, by the way, it might be mentioned the farmers of Nodaway county are predicting a mighty good year, too. There have been few years that the crop prospects at this time of year have appeared better than they do now. Of course, there is many a slip between the cup \* \* \* and the summer when the harvest is really known definitely, but the optimist has the right of way just at present, at least on the Nodaway county farm.

### War Helps the Farmer.

The war, too, horrible that it is, is still proving a boon to the American farmer, and \$1.50 wheat, high corn, oats and live stock is the result. This, added to altogether likely bumper crops this year, is giving the farmer every cause in the world for joy, for it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

The wheat plants are exceptionally green and is well stooled in most instances, farmers in Maryville today report. While there is still a fear in the heart of the Nodaway farmer that the dread Hessian fly lurks down at the heart of the infant plant, or that the chinch bug may overrun his bounds later in the season outward appearances are good.

While most of the wheat was sown later than usual last fall, to insure against the Hessian fly, the winter weather held off well and gave the young wheat plant its usual start before cold weather. Then before any severe freeze, providence always threw a mantle of snow over the young plants, and thus protected them up to date. What is in the future the Nodaway farmer is only guessing, but he is guessing in the manner of the optimist.

### Expect Much Fruit.

The fruit trees also are showing life and the little buds cluster quite prolifically over the branches, indicating a great amount of fruit this year. But then the winter is not over, and many late frosts come. So the fate of the local fruit crop is in the balance, and what the harvest will be can only be a mere guess, even by the most expert.

But at any rate, come what may, the Nodaway county farmer has his work harness well oiled and in good repair, the plow share is being polished, mirror style, the harrow oiled, rubbish removed, the barn manure scattered where it will do the most good, and preparations made for the spring work just a few weeks off.

### Plant Oats and Potatoes, Too.

In fact, it will be but a short time until the oats crop is put in, the potatoes planted, and the more hardy garden plants started—that is, if the spring is an "open" one.

Then, too, old biddy is getting busy and each day now makes her usual "after laying" cackle, and is biding the time when she may begin the hatching of a spring brood of chicks.

The small boy also is becoming restless for the swimming pool, fishing, and the spring frolics through the woods. The base ball fan is reading up on Ty Cobb and others of similar or less fame in the sport world, and guessing who will win the world's series next fall.

### ORDER NEW TAXICAB.

Competition for Bud Knox and Charles Thorp in Car Order.

E. H. Baimum and Frank Craig went to St. Joseph yesterday to order a five-passenger Velle automobile, which they expect to place in transportation service in Maryville. It is expected to arrive today. Bud Knox placed a taxicab in service a week ago. It was the initial one.

Then Charles Thorp began a jitney transportation service with a five-passenger car Monday. He reports better patronage than he had anticipated to start with.

## TO JUDGE CATTLE AT FAIR.

C. D. Bellows to Inspect Herefords at Lexington, Ky., Exhibition Next Fall.

C. D. Bellows has been appointed judge of the exhibit of Hereford cattle at the Blue Grass fair, to be held next October at Lexington, Ky., according to announcement made by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association of Chicago. Mr. Bellows, last fall, was judge at the Kentucky state fair at Louisville, Ky.

The association has apportioned a total of \$36,450, or \$10,000 more than last year, for forty-four fairs and shows throughout the country.

William Hutcheson of Bolckow also has been appointed judge of the Hereford cattle exhibit at the Missouri state fair, to be held in Sedalia next fall.

## COLLEGE BOY HONORED.

Ralph Farmer of This City to Represent Oberlin College.

Ralph H. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer of 722 South Main street, and a member of the junior class in Oberlin college, has been chosen by his literary society as its representative in the intersociety debate, which occurs March 15. Debate has long been one of the strong outside interests in the college. Oberlin forms a triangular debating league with Reserve and Ohio Wesleyan universities, and members of Oberlin's varsity team are largely chosen from those who have had previous experience in intersociety debate. For this reason to make the intersociety team is the first step toward higher honors in debate, and is the object of keen competition in all literary societies at Oberlin.

## COMPARE FARM AND CITY LIFE.

Clyde Council Will Give Debate and Program.

Farm life and its benefits will be compared with city life and its advantages in a debate to be given Friday night, February 26, by the Clyde Council, to be held at the Clyde school house, west of Hopkins. A Lincoln program was held at a meeting of the council last night, the program being one postponed from the Friday night previous, which was poorly attended on account of the storm.

The question for debate is, "Resolved, that farm life is preferable to city life." The affirmative will be taken by Bert Baldwin, Sam Florea, Marion Curry, George Hantz and Roy Ringgold, and the negative by Elliott Trueblood, Ernest Ingels, John Grimmett, Rufus Ringgold and Elbert Pence.

The following program will be given:

Song—School.  
Roll call—Current events.  
Reading, "All Eyes Turned Towards Clyde"—Loren Gillespie.  
Dialogue—Maud Thull and Sylvia Baldwin.  
Song—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling.  
Reading, "Socrates Snooks"—S. G. Massie.  
Reading—Mrs. G. E. Trueblood.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Ernest Ingels.  
Reading, "A Warning to Schoolmasters"—Lula Massie.  
Song, "The Little Brown Church in the Dale"—Male quartet.  
Debate.  
Trio, "Silver Moonlight"—Women's voices.

## MILEAGE BOOKS \$5 HIGHER.

Railroads Charge More for 2,000-Mile Coupons, But Make Them Interstate.

The railroads of the Western Passenger association have raised the price of 2,000-mile coupon books from \$40 to \$45. The new mileage books will be placed on sale March 1. They will not only be accepted for travel wholly within states where the minimum passenger rate is less than 2½ cents per mile, but will be accepted generally for interstate travel.

## Tonight's Programme

THE BEAT OF THE YEAR (Reliance) A very good two reel offering from a short story by Robert Livingston Beecher. It shows how a cub reporter unravels a murder mystery and is a tense and well directed picture.

THE SILENT WAY (American) An unusual story, nicely handled throughout with Winifred Greenwood, Ed Coxen and George Field in the cast. The scenic effects are fine and the plot original; it pictures how a tribe of Indians make away with a sick girl and restore her to health. A Good offering.

A COLORED GIRL'S LOVE (Keystone) An unusually funny darky number, with good characterization. The colored swains pull their razors and do a lot of amusing knockabout work. The old man and the girl are also good.

The EMPIRE THEATRE  
See How 1000 Ford Cars are Made Per Day

## GERMANY'S REPLY IS KIND BUT FIRM

KAISER ANSWERS AMERICA'S DEMAND ON WAR ZONE.

## NEXT MOVE OF U. S. STILL IS QUESTION

Stand of Great Britain and Teutons May Change Aspect—Captured 50,000 Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Germany's reply to the note of protest of the United States against Germany's regulations proposed for the war zone about the British Isles has been handed to Ambassador James W. Gerard. It probably will be forwarded to Washington today. While the note was not made public, it is said the general text, though kind and friendly to the Americans, is yet firm and admits of no change from the stand originally taken by the kaiser relative to the blockade of British waters.

Washington, Feb. 17.—What the next move of the United States will now be, following the reply of Germany and Great Britain to the American protests relative to the establishment of a war zone and use of the American flag by the British, is yet undecided by government officials, it is said. Before any further action is taken, the full text of the British and German replies will be received and read.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Germans captured 50,000 Russian prisoners in the battles in the region of the Mazurian lakes, in East Prussia, a few days ago, according to announcement made today.

Emperor William was on the center of the battle line when the Russians were driven from East Prussia.

### To Visit Son Here.

Mrs. M. S. Hubbard of Bozeman, Mont., arrived here last night to visit indefinitely with her son, the Rev. J. H. Hubbard, and family. It has been garet and Kate Barry and Willie Lohrer son.

### Maitland Team is Strong.

In the winning of a hotly contested game a few nights ago from Mound City by a score of 30 to 27, the Maitland basketball team continued its winning streak, and up to date has lost but one of the fifteen games played this season.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight; fresh south winds.

## Better Than Ever

All of our Spring Stock and Special Sample Books are in. We are booking the Spring Work; place your order with us and we will strive to please.

Arnett Decorating Co.

## Maryville Band Dance

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W. O. W. HALL

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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Announcement.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

Summoned to Chicago.

Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter, Maud, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, summoned there by the critical illness of Mrs. McMillan's son, Dr. Paul McMillan. Miss McMillan is a teacher in the schools of Milwaukee, Wis., and came to Maryville to accompany her mother to Chicago.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Returns from Buying Trip.

Miss Marie Byers and Miss Maud Eversole returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to Chicago and St. Louis, where Miss Byers purchased millinery stock for the Style Shop.

A Convalescent

requires a food tonic that will rapidly build up wasted tissue.

**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**

containing Hypoglycemia is a most reliable preparation which we always recommend for that purpose. Orear-Henry Drug Co.



Here You'll Find All Leading Toilet Articles

Toilet powders, tooth powders, tooth-brushes, shaving and toilet soaps, perfumes and massage creams. All of the finest quality. Special attention paid to prescriptions; fresh drugs only are used. This work is under the supervision of a qualified pharmacist. Have you ever tried

Scott's Tissue Towels

They Save Time and Labor

Not until you actually try them can you have any idea in how many ways Scott's Tissue-saves work. For absorbing grease from fried foods, absorbing spit liquids, polishing cut glass, mirrors, etc. Use them in the kitchen as towels—save washing and your good linen towels. Try them.

Pharmacy



FAIR WEATHER CLEARS COLDS.

Throat Troubles and General Damp Weather Complaints Numerous in the City.

The clearing weather of the last two days, accompanied by a rising temperature, promises to rid the colds, tonsillitis and other general damp weather complaints, which many Maryville residents have had for the last week. Not for a long time, local physicians say, have there been so many cases of this kind to contend with.

While none are serious nor contagious in the general acceptance of that term, they have been hard to combat with such brand of weather as Maryville contended with last week.

In view of the fact that so many now have colds and of the danger in that way during winter months, the following advice is given by an expert along this line:

Colds are one of the illnesses with which physicians have made comparatively little headway. There are, of course, a few doctors who specialize in curing colds of all descriptions, and the nose and throat specialists can do much to relieve the congestion and can restore the senses of taste and smell when they are destroyed by a cold. These men, however, are in the minority and are often not to be found in small towns; so, when we find that the average practitioner takes little interest in such a commonplace malady as cold in the head and can do little to alleviate it, there is only one resource left to us, and that is prevention!

We all know about wet feet and draughts, but they are only two of the which many people are not in the least while many people are not in the least susceptible. No two persons are the same in these matters, and you may assiduously avoid sitting in draughts and then find that you have taken a bad cold because you have kept your house overheated. The first step to prevention is to study yourself and find out to what you are most susceptible. Here are some of the most common causes for catching colds—bad air, crowded rooms, draughts, underheated or overheated houses, too heavy clothing, so that one becomes easily overheated in a warm room; overwork and fatigue, that leaves one subject to infection; damp clothing, and chill.

A little common sense will teach us to which of these causes most of our colds are attributable. If it is bad air, avoid crowded cars and rooms as much as possible. If it is fatigue that weakens your resistance and leaves you an easy prey to cold germs, take extra

care of yourself when you are tired. Give up whatever you may have planned for that evening and go to bed, and rest, if you go home overtired.

If, after all of your precautions, a cold steals on you unawares, remember that the only way to stop it is when it first starts. You must cure it at the very first sniff or else it will run its course. Eat lightly, take something very hot to drink and go to bed. Rest, warmth and a good sleep may stave it off.

The Reform Needed.

In a characteristic editorial the St. Louis Republic shows that the citizens of the small towns and small cities and of the country have a great deal at stake in the present reform election laws before the state legislature. The people of this section have no fear that as far as possible their senator and representative will look after their interests and use their influence in trying to obtain honest election laws. That is one consolation in having at Jefferson City men you can trust and men who you know do not need long petitions to show them how to vote.

But the interest the country voters have in the proposed law is very fittingly framed in the pertinent question asked by the Republic, when it says:

"Now, why should the plain Missouri citizen in the country or in the little city trouble himself to vote at all in state-wide primaries or elections when a boss in St. Louis or Kansas City is ready and willing to furnish 'as many votes as may be needed' to insure the victory of his favorite?"

We rural citizens realize how futile it is to secure any legislation for our benefit as long as a few bosses in St. Louis and Kansas City have the power to nullify the wish of the bona fide voters; and especially is this true since the referendum law is in use, whereby the bosses can "deliver enough votes" to put any proposition over they desire.

If the present legislature passes a law whereby the people of the state can get honest elections, and if it accomplishes nothing else it will have done much to justify its existence.—Albany Ledger.

Market Live Stock.

A. H. Neidel of near Maryville and George McDaniel and John Barrett & Co. of Skidmore marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

A. F. Robertson of Albany spent the week end in Maryville, the guest of Miss Blanche Marie Justice.

Maryville Prodigy and Bride in Movie



MR. AND MRS. HOMER CROY.

Whether Homer Croy is one of the country's best humorists or not in the present day it is not for us to say nor judge, but there is one thing certain—this said Homer Croy, Maryville's proud product, is getting big "gobs" of publicity, not only from Missouri newspapers but from eastern ones as well.

And his taking of a bride ten days ago, soon after returning from a cruise around the world for a motion picture concern, to get the funny sides of life, was no exception to this press "dope" rule. The picture above, the first ever taken of Homer and his bride, is considered by local acquaintances of the said Homer, a true likeness of the Homer who left Maryville a few years ago. This picture was taken by the movie operator who accompanied Croy around the world. It shows the young couple as they stepped out of the church at New York City, where they were married, February 7.

The Croys are now on their honeymoon, which includes a visit in Washington, D. C., where the young husband will endeavor to learn whether there is anything really serious in the off-

cial affairs of this nation. Then they will start for Universal City, Cal., where Croy will look after contracts which he has been handling for the Universal Moving Picture company while on a trip around the world. He started on this journey just a year ago, leaving for the Pacific coast, where, after a couple of weeks with the Universal people, learning how to direct the taking of moving pictures, he set sail westward with a camera operator. They returned to America by an Atlantic liner just in time for Croy to arrange for his marriage to Miss Mae Saville of Bagdad, Fla., whom he has known for several years.

Croy is a graduate of the Maryville high school, and of the University of Missouri. It was while in the latter school that he began his career as a humorous writer. He is now on the staff of the Leslie publications.

Croy and his bride probably will stop off in Maryville for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croy, of rural route 6, while en route from the east to California.

"I've certainly had my share of cross country jaunts and burned all sorts of cigars, but never in all my journeyings have I picked up a five-cent smoke that can hold a candle to the TRAVELER. It is a cigar that you'll take to right off the reel. I wouldn't think of packing my grip without putting in a box of TRAVELERS."



Try a Traveler yourself. A Nickel's worth of satisfaction. Ask your Cigar Dealer. All first-class tobacconists sell TRAVELER.

TRAVELER  
5c CIGAR

HAAS BROS.  
Makers

LETTS, PARKER COMPANY  
Distributors  
ST. JOSEPH MISSOURI

Rexall  
"93" Hair Tonic  
stops the hair from falling out  
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Dry Goods Man Home.

Harvey L. Haines returned yesterday from a ten days' trip, during which he visited the eastern markets to purchase new spring goods for the Haines' dry goods store.

T. C. Cooper, a farmer who lives southwest of Maryville, left last night for Kansas City with a car of cattle, and from there he will go to Lamar, where he will visit a few days with John Bookman, Bookman formerly lived here.

The Spring Number  
OF  
The Fashion Book  
Illustrating the Celebrated  
Pictorial Review Patterns  
NOW ON SALE



Resplendent in illustrations, many in colors, and filled to overflowing with the very newest and best style ideas for 1915 comes THE FASHION BOOK for Spring—a veritable treasure chest of suggestions for the woman who wants to be well-dressed.

MARCH PATTERNS  
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CHARLES E. STILWELL,  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store.  
MARYVILLE, MO.  
Both Phones.

HOG AND SHEEP PRICES UP.

Cattle Selling Slightly Lower—Quarantine Shipments Light—Malady is Disappearing.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 15.—Cattle sales today were steady to weak, as compared with the middle of last week, exceptionally stronger. A drove of 1,425-pound fat native steers sold at \$7.35, a load of Nebraska steers, well filled, 1,229 pounds average, sold to an order buyer at \$7.30, a little more than the owner expected, and some 1,406-pound Colorados brought \$6.80. The market on prime steers was not tested, but the best cattle would stop somewhere around \$8.

A drove of high class panhandle heifers, 675 pounds average, sold at \$7.35 to an order buyer for shipment east; the heavy end of these heifers, weighing about 750 pounds, received several bids of \$7, and sold close to that price. A packer buyer picked up a load or two of odd cows around \$5, and considered them higher than last week. Stock steers sold at \$6.20 to \$6.70, strong to higher prices. Veal calves remain firm, best at \$10.75.

Quarantine cattle receipts are very light, only 11 cars here today, including seven loads of good steers weighing 1,126 pounds at \$6.35. Receipts here today are less than 4,000 cattle, and the supply around the circle is moderate, except at Chicago, where 23,000 head were received. Various quarantines at every market have restricted movement of stockers and feeders greatly, although shipments from here to any state east is unhampered. Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma have temporarily put up the bars against cattle from the outside.

Removal of much of the country demand, and the necessity of the fat cattle market standing on its own legs are important reasons for the present unsatisfactory state of the market. No new cases of foot and mouth disease were reported last week, and a high government official stated that in that event he would consider the disease very close to being completely wiped out.

Hogs made some advances late last week, and sold 5c higher to order buyers today, steady to strong to packers, top \$6.80, bulk \$6.60 to \$6.75, receipts \$6.60. Markets west of the Mississippi

are lightly supplied today, and prices here show the advance noted in the face of a decline in Chicago. Order buyers can ship to any point in the east from Kansas City, but are hampered in shipping out of Chicago by government regulations, hence a good market here today to order buyers who paid \$6.75 to \$6.80 for most of their hogs, packers paying \$6.60 to \$6.75 for mixed loads.

Sheep and lambs sold 15c higher today, receipts 10,000 head. Several droves of lambs sold at \$8.25, strictly prime lambs might reach \$8.40, and fancy ewes are worth \$6.25 to \$6.50. Rather light receipts are in sight for later this week, and our market should continue strong. Feeding lambs sell at \$7.90 to \$8.15.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.  
Hogs—40,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.  
Sheep—11,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—11,000. Market strong; top, \$6.90.  
Sheep—11,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,200. Market 10c higher.  
Hogs—5,800. Market strong; top, \$6.80.  
Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

The Rev. Father Odillo, priest of St. Mary's Catholic church, has been very ill for several days. His condition today was only slightly better.

Our Advice is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

Rexall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Returns from Eagleville.

Frank Mathes has returned from Eagleville, Mo., where he was called by the illness and death of his father, Thomas Mathes. The elder Mr. Mathes died Tuesday.

Golden Wedding Coffee  
A Superior Blend at Moderate Prices

One pound  
Cans  
35c  
Three Cans  
for \$1.00



Each Can Contains Valuable Coupon. 10 coupons entitle you to one can free.

Make it your own way.  
Make it anyway.  
Anyway you make it it's good.

Any Grocer Can Supply You

Samples Now Being Distributed to Every Home in the City

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale  
Gray's Pavilion--Saturday, February 20, 1915

40 Head of Horses and Mules—all sizes, classes and qualities. 50 Head Cows, Heifers and Calves—some extra good springers. What do you want to sell? List it in sale. Now is the time to sell your surplus stock, so don't forget Saturday, February 20.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

## Are You Spending Your Money As Fast As You Get It?

The man who spends his money as fast as he gets it is not giving any serious thought as to his future welfare. There is hardly a man who makes money that could not each week be putting aside a small amount to protect himself from want in years to come.

Start a savings account today, add to it as often as you can and you will be surprised to find how much you are saving. It will be the very money that you have been spending foolishly.

It takes a small amount indeed to start a savings account with us.

And it will be the best start you could possibly make to protect your future well being.

**Farmers Trust Company**  
"HOME OF SAVINGS"  
Maryville, - Missouri

### Returns from Fancett.

Mrs. R. G. Allen returned last night from a three weeks' visit at Fancett, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Farrell, who has been quite ill, but is now improved. Accompanied by her daughter, Mary Katherine, Mrs. Farrell will arrive in Maryville soon to make an extended visit with her parents.

### To Attend Funeral.

George Tunstall of Kansas City arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral services this morning of his father-in-law, Lewis Romasser, who died Monday morning at Ottumwa, Ia.

## Farm For Sale

The J. M. Neal farm of 120 acres, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville, well improved, good house and barn, windmill, water piped to all lots. Will be sold at Sheriff's Sale at the Court house, February 24, between the hours of 1 and 2:30 p. m.

## Do You Want To Save Money If So Trade With Us

**Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company**

### SPECIALS FOR

## Thursday and Friday, February 18 and 19

All work shirts, each .....42c  
\$1.00 Fancy shirts, each .....73c  
\$1.50 Fancy shirts, each .....\$1.15  
50c Underwear .....38c  
\$1.00 Underwear .....77c  
\$1.50 Underwear .....\$1.10  
\$2.00 Underwear .....\$1.35  
\$2.50 Underwear .....\$1.65  
\$3.00 Underwear .....\$2.15

All Boys' Overcoats... Half Price  
All Men's Heavy Overcoats 1/2 Price  
All Men's Heavy Suits... 1/2 off  
All 50c Ties .....39c  
All 25c Sox .....20c  
All Men's Sweaters... 1-3 off  
Rockford Sox, 4 pair for .....25c  
Sold regularly 3 pair for 25c

Come in and see our new spring suits and hats. They are here. A fine big line to select from.

**Yours to Please,**

**Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company**

### Close Court House in Respect.

All the offices of the court house will be closed from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon out of respect to George W. Demott, whose funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Demott was a county official for eight years until January 1.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, Joseph C. Addcock, and we sincerely thank the Masonic order of Pickering for their service at his burial.—W. A. Townsend and wife, Frank Addcock and wife, Edward Godsey and wife, C. O. Addcock and family.

### To Hold Sale February 23.

Having rented his farm, R. T. Lamar, four and a half miles northwest of Burlington Junction, will hold a public auction of his stock next Tuesday. His offering will consist of 175 head of hogs, seventy-three cattle, two mares and six young mules, all of good blood and build.

### To Attend Relative's Funeral.

Jesse Siegfried of Bloomington, Ill., arrived here last night to attend the funeral tomorrow of his brother-in-law, George W. Demott. Mr. Siegfried's father, of Lamar, Col., also is expected to arrive this afternoon or tonight.

### Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**Yes—Many People** have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.  
Orean-Henry Drug Co.

## Remus'

Will Save You Money For  
**Thursday and Friday**

4 Irish Mackerel .....25c  
Fancy Ben Davis Apples  
peck .....30c  
5c packages Cow Brand Soda .....4c  
10c packages Cow Brand Soda .....7c  
2 pkgs. Search Light Matches.....7c  
25c pkgs. Gold Dust .....21c  
2 pkgs. Rub-no-more .....7c  
10c Mothers' Ironing Wax .....5c  
10c Shinola Shoe Polish .....7c  
10c Wiggle Stick Bluing .....4c  
75c lb. can Dixie Kid Smoking  
Tobacco .....49c  
30c Frontier Brand Coffee .....24c  
All 10c pkgs. Ground Spices.....7c  
5c can Pet Milk .....4c  
Large Can Natoma Baked Pork  
and Beans .....9c  
25c Can K. C. Baking Powder.....19c  
10c Can K. C. Baking Powder.....8c  
20c Can Frontier Red Salmon.....18c  
Gallon (Heinz make) Sauer  
Kraut .....20c  
10c Can Frontier Red Kidney  
Beans .....8c  
10c Can Frontier Sweet Corn.....8c  
10c Can Wisconsin Sugar Corn.....7c  
Frontier Brand Green String  
Beans .....9c  
Frontier Brand Yellow Wax  
Beans .....9c  
Sweet Wrinkled Peas, per  
can .....9c  
Frontier Early June Sifted  
Peas .....12c  
25c can Sun Kist Asparagus.....19c  
Quart can Richelieu Tomatoes.....17c  
Quart can Webster Brand  
Tomatoes .....9c  
Frontier Pumpkin .....8c  
Frontier Hominy .....8c  
15c jar Elkhorn Club Cheese.....13c  
Elkhorn Chili Cheese .....9c  
25c jar Frontier Queen Olives.....23c  
Choice Fresh Fruit, Evaporated  
Peaches .....8c  
Large Grape Fruit, each .....5c  
Sweet Juicy Oranges, dozen.....15c  
Cranberries, per quart .....5c

## Remus'

### NOTICE

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 18, the Jitney schedule will be maintained until 8:30 p. m. After that time calls will be made to any part of the city. Phone 540

**CHAS. THORP**

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK  
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

### Circle to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle, postponed from last night, will be held Friday night at the W. O. W. hall.

### Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Kemp, 133 Lawn avenue.

### Drill Team to Meet.

The drill team of the Woodmen Circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Martin. The meeting is for the purpose of making uniforms for the team members.

### House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn are entertaining a party of guests at their country home near Bedison. They are three sisters of Mrs. Gwinn, Mrs. John Koefoed of Greichen, Canada; Mrs. C. L. Anders of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Al Myers of Mound City. The visitors will spend the remainder of the week.

### Eversoles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, their husbands and a few other friends with a bridge luncheon Tuesday night. The game prizes were won by Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Dr. William Wallis, Jr. The event was arranged complimentary to Mrs. C. C. Banks of Lansford, N. D., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows.

### Tourists Study Japan.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beal Roseberry, with Mrs. Emmett Scott as leader. The subject of the afternoon was "The Court of Japan." Readings from Stoddard and Fraser's letters from Japan, were given by Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. Mrs. Scott gave a Japanese reading, "The Legend of Osho Kung," and the meeting closed with readings of Japanese news and customs by the different members.

### Misses Grems Entertain.

Complimentary to Mrs. C. C. Banks of Lansford, N. D., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Misses Della and Kitty Grems gave a bridge and luncheon last night, entertaining the members of the Tuesday Afternoon and Young Ladies' Auction Bridge clubs. A pretty color scheme of pink and white was chosen for the decorations and game and menu appointments. The honor favor was awarded to Mrs. Banks and the game favor to Miss Ruth Montgomery. Mrs. Edgar Francis Schilder of Fort Wayne, Ind., a former member of the Young Ladies' club, and Mrs. Banks were the out-of-town guests present.

### Pleasant Guild Meeting.

The Westminster Guild spent a delightful evening last night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, on South Buchanan street. Under the leadership of Mrs. S. D. Harkness, an hour was profitably spent in studying the opening chapter of "An Oriental Land of the Free," a book devoted to customs and religions of China. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Mrs. Hotchkin was aided during the entertaining and serving by Miss Helen Leffler. The visitors present were Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Miss Jean Horn, Miss Juno Jones and Miss Eva Farrar.

### M. I. Circle Celebrates.

The M. I. Circle enjoyed its mid-winter merrymaking yesterday afternoon, when a valentine party was given at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook, with Mrs. Oliver Garrett, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. Cook, hostesses. The rooms were beautified with decorations of red hearts, cupid figures and garlands of red and white crepe. Potted plants were used in profusion to give more attractiveness. The members answered to roll call with the reading of original valentines and the hours were spent in playing hearts. The luncheon served carried out the color scheme of decorations. The guests of the Circle were Mrs. H. T. Hooker, Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Dan R. Baker, Mrs. Alfred Shackelford, Mrs. Drew Protzman and daughter, Virginia Lee; Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. L. L. Maier, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and little Miss Beverly Martin. The next regular meeting of the Circle will be with Mrs. Omar Catterson.

### Engagement Announced.

An engagement recently announced which will be of interest to the friends here of both bride and groom elect is that of Miss Stella M. Davis, the

## Hughie Jennings

Manager of Detroit "Tigers", says

"After a red hot finish in a ball game a pipe full of Tuxedo makes victory sweeter, or defeat more endurable. Ee—yah for Tuxedo."

**"Come on, boys—Smoke Up! With TUXEDO!"**

"Ee—yah!" That's Hughie Jennings' battlecry, out there on the coaching line by third base. He's one of the peppier, gingeriest men in baseball; always up on his toes, rooting for dear life, making those runs come in.

Want to get some of that old snappy feeling yourself? Smoke Tuxedo, same as Jennings does. It'll boost you right up into the zingdooy class of fellows who are always on the go, full of vim and good nature, piling up success.

# Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette



Tuxedo is mild and wholesome. That's why all these athletes use Tuxedo. It can't bite your tongue because the famous "Tuxedo Process" has removed all irritation from the natural leaf—what you get is the gentle, mild, Kentucky Burley, rich and fragrant and wholesome.

"Ee—yah!" Get some Tuxedo today and get that happy feeling.

**YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE**

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis of this city and Mr. Raymond Geyer of Graham. The wedding date has not been made public. Miss Davis has been teaching in the Fairfax schools for several years and resigned her position there last week. She is now visiting at the home of her parents. The following account of the announcement party is taken from the Fairfax Forum:

Mrs. John Rush and Miss Lulu Wanger entertained at the home of the latter Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Stella Davis who recently resigned her position as teacher of the third and fourth grades of our school. The afternoon was spent in hemming dish towels, after which the guests marched to the dining room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Olive Ellis. The table decorations were in pink and white, the arrangement of which disclosed the reason for Miss Davis's resignation and also was an announcement of the engagement of Miss Davis and Mr. Raymond Geyer of Graham, Mo. A shower of pink and white hearts over a wedding bell was suspended from the chandelier, under which a miniature bride stood on a small trunk and gazed into the mirrored depths of the future. Around the centerpiece and made of tiny candy hearts, were the names of the bridal party (elect). To the place cards were attached sacks of rice and candy hearts, the bearing the inscription "good-bye." Numerous farewell wishes and toasts were given after which Mrs. Carter, in a few well chosen words presented the guest of honor with a beautiful bouquet of lilies and roses, which, on closer examination proved to be articles of linen, gifts of the guests. Dinner over, paper and envelopes were distributed and letters were written and handed to the bride elect with instructions not to be opened until after the wedding. When the time 6:05 was announced, everyone ran for their wraps and hurried to the station, where amid a shower of rice and good wishes, Miss Davis departed for her home in Maryville. The guests were Mesdames A. L. Carter, H. J. Findlay, Ryan Adams, Hazel Bryan, Ida Freet, Nell Hunter, Misses Olive Ellis, Lillian Carter, Helen Gonne, Charlotte Seideman, Florence Brunk and Stella Davis.

Miss Anna Stapler gave a supper party Monday night, entertaining Miss Katherine Vaughn, Miss Louise Sta-

pler, Miss Anna McNellis, Miss Mary Quinlan, Miss Rose Myers and Miss Anna Dougan. The supper, which is an annual valentine event with the hostess, was given in the dressmaking apartments of Miss Stapler. After the

supper the evening was spent with various amusements.

James B. Cummins, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cummins of (Continued on page 4.)

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Mrs. Ida Hillman of Joplin suffered from stomach ailments for twelve years. She followed the advice of several expert physicians and took a great deal of medicine. Two years ago she discovered Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—and she has been well since. Mrs. Hillman took but a few doses. She writes:

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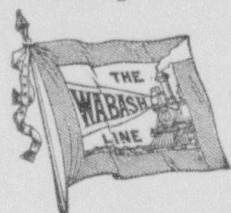
"I took only four bottles, but that was all that was needed to make me well. It has been almost two years

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Similar accounts of the remarkable results of the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy came from all parts of the country. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach ailments, liver and intestinal disorders. Many declare it has saved them from operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

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We thank you for the inquiry and will be glad to give you the best possible information at all times.

**E. L. FERRITOR, Agent**

## GAYNOR.

Miss Carol Johnston entertained a number of friends with a valentine party at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Husbands is improving after a week's illness.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Lewis Nigh Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Price West has returned to her home in Hopkins after a short visit with her son, Ed West, and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve lunch at the Eber Collins sale Wednesday.

Rev. Rust held services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, and Rev. Sberall conducted services Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The N. N. club will meet with Mrs. Dougherty Wednesday afternoon.

## VOTE TO BUY WATER PLANT.

Chillicothe Cast Overwhelming Ballot for Purchase—To Spend \$135,000.

By a vote of 1,073 for to 104 votes against, Chillicothe, Monday decided to issue \$135,000 in bonds for the purchase and improvement of the private owned water plant there. The plant will be taken over at once and work begun on the extension of mains and in building a settling basin.

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JUST A FEW HOURS

When Cross, Constipated or if Feverish Give "California Syrup of Figs," Then Don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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### NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

116 East Jenkins street, announce the birth of their son this morning. The boy has been named James, B., Jr.

## Lois May Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hull announce the birth of their daughter on Sunday, February 7, to whom they have given the name Lois May.

## Birthday Surprise.

A few friends and neighbors gathered unannounced Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, near Quitman, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Shelton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, Misses Charity, Verna and Gladys Wiseman, Helen Morton, Esther and Wilma Hammond, Elzene Willie, Dorothy Murphy, Pauline, Gladys and Lois Thompson, Edna Davenport, Martine years since Mrs. Hubbard visited him, Messrs. William Wiseman, Raymond Job, Harvey and Lester Booth, Raymond and Roy Hammond, Dow Murphy, Earl and Floyd Wyman, Hiland, Herman, Kenneth and Shelton Thompson, William Barry and Jesse Logan.

## Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton entertained with a dinner party Sunday at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Job and son, Raymond; Hiland Thompson and Atlee Logan.

C. C. Corwin intends to leave tonight for Chicago to buy clothing for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company. Mr. Corwin will be gone several days.

## With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most elderly people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is necessary in earlier years.

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## Send Her Flowers

For St. Valentine's Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes, which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

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## CONFER OVER GERMAN NOTE

Ambassador Page and Minister  
Grey Discuss Berlin Offer.

## ENGLAND TO CLAMP LID ON.

Believed Great Britain Will Not Yield on Prohibition of Foodstuffs Destined For Germany—Status of Steamer Wilhelmina Also Discussed.

London, Feb. 17.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador, conferred with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, concerning the German note offering to cease attacks on British ships if Great Britain will permit foodstuffs for the civilian population to enter Germany.

Mr. Page and Sir Edward also discussed the steamer Wilhelmina, loaded with foodstuffs for Germany, which is being held at Falmouth for a prize court.

The prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain at once, according to present expectations, and the government retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine "blockade" will go into immediate effect.

The British government has evidenced in many ways that it is untroubled by threats of attack on shipping and that it has no thought of making any concessions to Germany, but on the contrary is preparing to tighten the restrictions upon freight movements toward that country.

Statements in parliament also have indicated that it is the determination of Great Britain to make reprisals if Germany enforces its threat to destroy merchant ships, together with their crews.

Should the efforts of the commission for the relief of Belgium to buy the cargo of the Wilhelmina fail, the evidence of the owners that the food is destined to the civil population of Germany alone probably would be submitted to the prize court. It is considered unlikely, however, that any evidence could be produced which would induce Great Britain to permit the food to go to Germany without the action of any prize court.

## SCANDINAVIA TO PROTEST

Will Send Notes on Shipping Situation to Britain and Germany.

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The governments of Sweden, Denmark and Norway, having exchanged views last week, are prepared now to present to Germany a note expressing opinions concerning the safety of neutral shipping in war zone waters, identical with those set forth in the American note on this subject.

This communication will claim indemnity for any damage or loss of life resulting from torpedo attacks delivered by the German warships and it will be accompanied by a general declaration protesting against the blockading of British waters.

At the same time a note to Great Britain will express the disapproval of these three powers of the abuse of neutral flags.

## Sees Good in Government Sway.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Government rate regulation has done beneficent service in bringing about better business practices and ethics, which the railroads themselves could not have achieved on account of the pressure of competition, said William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, in an address before the Western Fruit Jobbers' association.

## French Take German Trenches.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The official communication issued by the war office says that German trenches three kilometers in extent (nearly two miles) have been taken in Champagne, to the northwest of Perthes and north of Beausejour.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.62½; July, \$1.35½. Corn—May, 79½c; July, 80½c. Oats—May, 60½c; July, 57c. Pork—May, \$19.10.

Lard—May, \$10.85; July, \$10.85. Ribs—May, \$10.27½; July, \$10.52½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.63@1.64½; No. 4 yellow corn, 73@74½c; No. 3 white oats, 59½@60c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; weak; native steers, \$5.25@8.40; westerns, \$4.65@5.15; cows and heifers, \$3.20@3.50; calves, \$7@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 5c higher; bulk, \$6.70@6.85; light, \$6.65@6.90; heavy, \$6.45@6.80; rough, \$6.45@6.55; pigs, \$5.50@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; sheep, \$6.35@7.10; yearlings, \$7.50@8; lambs, \$7.25@8.75.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; strong to 10c higher; beef steers, \$6@7.70; cows and heifers, \$4@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$5@7.25; bulls, \$4.75@6; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; steady to a shade higher; bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.65; top, \$6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong; lambs, \$7.75@8.50; wethers, \$6.25@6.75; ewes, \$6@6.55.

EMMET T. BOYLE.

New Nevada Governor  
Who Is Expected to Sign  
Law Making Divorce Easy.



## HOUSE PASSES THE SHIPPING MEASURE

Bill in Form of Amendment Carried In Spite of Filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The government ship purchase bill, as an amendment to the Week's naval auxiliary bill, was passed by the house early this morning by a vote of 215 to 121.

The passage of the bill followed a fourteen-hour parliamentary struggle, which threatened to extend interminably because of a determined filibuster, led by Minority Leader Mann, who yielded only after administration leaders decided to apply a second special rule to bring the fight to an end.

The bill went to the senate at noon today.

## AFTER JACK JOHNSON

Pugilist Will Be Extradited on Conspiracy Charge.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement by Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney.

"The offense for which Johnson was tried," District Attorney Clynne said, "is not extraditable, but conspiracy to violate the United States law is. If the pugilist is not returned through any of our various plans, either before or after his boxing match at Juarez, Mexico, he will be indicted for conspiracy, arrested wherever he may be, and brought back."

## CRIME TRUST IN CHICAGO

Crooks, Police, Bondsmen and Bar Welded For Defense.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Alderman Merriam proposed that the council commission on crime, of which he is chairman, go on record as holding that Chicago is in the grip of a "crime trust."

"Professional criminals have built up a system which may be called a 'crime trust,' with roots running through the police force, the bar, the bondsmen, the prosecutor's office, the courts, and political officials. Professional crime is better organized for defense than society for attack."

## Russian Loss 50,000 In Dukla Pass.

Budapest, Feb. 17.—Reports from the Carpathian mountains say that the Austro-Hungarian armies were everywhere successful in their offensive movement in Dukla pass. The total losses of the Russians in the last few days, these reports say, were at least 50,000 men killed or wounded. In a single attack the retreating Russians left 1,200 dead on the field.

## NEVADA DIVORCE BILL GETS NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 17.—With two senators favoring the passage of the divorce measure absent, the majority in the upper house was turned into a minority and the bill recalled from the committee on railroads by a vote of 11 to 9. A motion to postpone indefinitely was blocked by parliamentary tactics, during which time the nine senators withdrew from the chambers.

Senator Balzar, chairman of the committee on railroads, absented himself with the bill. A call of the senate authorized the sergeant-at-arms to arrest the absent members. He was authorized to secure assistance from the state police and the sheriff. The sergeant-at-arms reported he was unable to find the missing senators.

The bill, which had been passed by the assembly, would make the legal residence necessary for filing a suit for divorce six months, instead of a year, as provided by the present law.

## DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining city limits, well improved, good location for small dairy or truck garden. See Joseph Jackson, Jr. 8-1f

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry known as Thorp property; modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 16-20

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 556. 17-1f

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—20 head fall pigs, \$2.00 each. Mary Fink, 8½ miles northeast of Maryville. Farmers phone 113. 16-18

FOR SALE—6 collie pups. Inquire of Jess Dowden, Farmers phone 115. 13-19

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Two high grade yearling bulls, 1 Hereford and 1 Shorthorn. No better in the country. Elmer Fraser. 12-13

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Cord and stove wood, ash, oak and hickory. S. J. DeArmond, 324 East Third. Hanam phone 3319. 17-19

FOR SALE—2 dozen good hens. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth. Farmers phone 52-12. 17-19

## Miscellaneous.

C. E. AVITT barber shop, under Nodaway Valley bank. Prices: Shave 10c, haircut 20c, all 15c tonics 10c. Your patronage solicited. 15-17

IMPROVED 20 acres, 3¼ miles south of Arkoe; will sell cheap terms, on part will take some stock. W. J. Noakes, Maryville Mo. Phone 42-17. 15-17

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office. 15-17

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern except furnace; \$15. Inquire at office of Drs. F. M. and Vilas Martin. 15-17

Bran \$1.25, shorts \$1.50 per 100, in 500-pound lots or more at the mill. Glover & Alexander. 13-1f

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, \$3.00; hard stovewood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-1f

ALFALFA—Barn browned, first crop, sweet, leafy, \$14.50. Third crop, good color, sweet leaf, \$16.50. On Burlington track. Elmer Fraser. 13-16

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Bran, cwt, \$1.25; Shorts, cwt, \$1.50; single sack at store. In quantities: Shorts, cwt, \$1.45; bran, cwt, \$1.20, at Wabash warehouse. When you are looking for bargains see us. We've got 'em. These prices are strictly cash. Yowell & Sons. 15-1f

LOST—Watch, Waltham movement, 15-jeweled, case No. 1,756,543. Return to Dale Partridge. 16-18, w 18

FOUND—Stray sow. Owner may have same by identifying, paying advertising, feed bill, etc. L. E. Lyle, Farmers phone 4013. 13-16

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 15-17

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Having Sold

My hardware business. Will ask all parties knowing themselves indebted to me, to please call and settle at once.

Parties having wire stretchers borrowed will please return them on or before March 1st, 1915, otherwise you will obligate yourself to pay \$4.25 each for same.

**C. A. Barbour**

## Public Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm, known as the J. S. Miller farm, 8 miles southwest of Maryville and ½ mile south of Rockford church, on

### Tuesday, February 23

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 2 geldings, 5 years old, weight 2,300 and sound. This is a plumb good pair. One brood mare, smooth mouth, in foal by jack; 1 black mare 7 years old, weight about 1,500, in foal by draft horse; 1 brown mare 6 years old, weight about 1,500 pounds, in foal by draft horse; 1 bay mare 6 years old, in foal by draft horse, all sound; 2 coming yearling mules.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 13 head of good milch cows, which are heavy yearlings, some with calf by side. These are a good lot of grade cows. 32 yearlings and calves, 1 high grade Angus bull. These calves are in good shape; can't help but please you.

60 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—Weight around 100 pounds, perfectly healthy.

IMPLEMENTS—1 disk harrow; 1 new Deering binder, hasn't cut over 70 acres of grain; 1 John Deere checkrow and planter with furrow openers; 1 combined lister and drill, some rough feed.

TERMS—Credit of 3, 6 and 9 months on sums over \$10, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under cash. Lunch on grounds by ladies of Rockford church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.  
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

**O. D. Walker**

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farms, we will sell at public sale at the Crossan farms, 3½ miles southeast of Maryville on

### Friday, February 19

commencing at 10:00 a. m., sharp, the following described property.

13 HEAD OF HORSES—consisting of 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight 1,300, bred to C. C. Carr's horse; 1 gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1,000, broke all ways; 1 sorrel mare, 8 years old; weight 900, broke double and to ride; 2 bay mares, smooth mouth, weight 1,150, both bred; 2 geldings, coming 3 years old, weight 1,000, good ones; 1 gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 800, sired by Herschel; 1 filly, coming 3 years old, weight 1,000; 1 filly, coming 2 years old, weight 900; 2 horse colts, coming 1 year old; 1 fall colt.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE—consisting of 2 milk cows, good ones; 4 stock cows; 40 heifers; 3 bull calves; 1 helper calf.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 22 sows, bred to pig in March and April. All these sows are vaccinated with the Simultaneous treatment. 58 shoats running from about 60 to 125 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¼-in. Studebaker wagon; 1 steel wheel farm truck; 2 hay racks; 1 buggy; 1 corn planter, almost new; 1 riding cultivator; 1 16-inch John Deere sulky plow; 1 Champion mower; 1 disc; 1 stalk cutter; 1 hay rake; 1 harrow; 1 riding lister and drill, combined; 1 walking lister; 1 sweep rake; 2 sets of work harness; 1 grapple fork; 150 feet wire stacking cable; 160 feet rope and pulleys; 1 corn sheller; 1 fanning mill; 1 feed grinder; 1 Hatch All incubator and brooder; 1 De Laval separator; 1 woven wire stretcher; 1 refrigerator; 1 Bentwood churn; 4 heating stoves; 100 pounds clover seed; 1 Cyclone seeder; 600 hedge posts, etc.

12 BUSHELS YELLOW DENT SEED CORN.

And other things too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 3 or 6 months time with a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All property must be settled for before removed from premises.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Arkoe Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

GEO. B. BAKER, Clerk.

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